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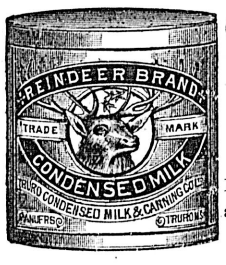

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It is impossible to enumerate the whole of the household goods as some consignments are to come in Monday. On view morning of sale. As the lots are numerous, the sale will commence sharp at 2 with the carpets.

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New Advertisements continued on page eight.

SICK HEADACHE,

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A SIGNIFICANT SPEECH

The British Premier Reviews the Foreign Field—Interpretation of the Monroe Doctrine.

Britain's Duty to the Armenians—Why She Did Not Interfere.

Salisbury's Eloquent Tribute to the Devotion of the Colonies to the Empire.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—The banquet of the Non-Conformist Unionist Association at the Hotel Metropole to-night was the occasion of an address by the Marquis of Salisbury. The prime minister in the course of his remarks said with reference to Venezuela: "I have been held up as a denouncer of the Monroe doctrine. As a matter of fact, although the Monroe doctrine is no part of international law, my dispatch to Mr. Olney, secretary of state of the United States, supported it as a rule of policy in the strongest and most distinct terms. But when I stated in that despatch and reiterate now that as a rule of policy, we are the entire advocates of the Monroe doctrine, we mean the Monroe doctrine as President Monroe understood it. (Cheers.) In that sense you will not find any more convinced supporters than we are."

Lord Salisbury then turned abruptly to the Armenian question, and reproached the religious communities with laboring under a mistake when they supposed that England had bound herself in honor to succor the Armenians, which means to go to war with the Sultan in order to force him to govern the Armenians well. The Berlin treaty, he said, merely bound the signatory powers that if the Sultan promulgated certain reforms they would watch over the execution of those reforms—nothing more. He did not think any one could interpret that as undertaking to go to war. As to the Cyprus convention, Lord Salisbury continued, it contains no trace of an undertaking to interfere in behalf of the Sultan's subjects.

"I was concerned in the drafting of both these conventions," Lord Salisbury said, "and nothing would have induced me to pledge my country to such a desperate undertaking." The speaker reminded his hearers that the reforms which the Sultan had recently accepted, although very good reforms, could not be expected to produce good government in two months. "They require time to work out," His Lordship went on to say; "they would require time in a civilized community, and much more so in a savage and fanatical community. I hope they will have a beneficial result as the time progresses."

Lord Salisbury then continued: "Meantime by spreading among the Turks the feeling that their dominion was threatened, the reforms have unfortunately led to the perpetration of horrors, which can only be compared with the days of Genghis Khan and Tamerlane. I am aware that many influential people aver that this was done by the Sultan and his government with a set purpose. My own opinion is that the Sultan's government is weak, wretched, impotent and powerless, but it is a dream to imagine that he ordered the perpetration of these cruelties. In my judgment there is no ground for thinking so. It was race faction and creed faction driven to the highest point in their most corrupt and most horrible form which brought upon the wretched Armenians these terrible sufferings.

"If you ask why we have not interfered, I can only answer for England, that we could have threatened what I may call annoyances in the seizing of customs here and there; but when you are dealing with the rising of a whole fanatical population against a population with whom they have been at bitter enmity for ages, and who are situated in mountains far removed from the seashore, you are deceiving yourselves if you imagine that England's arm, long as it is, could have done anything in mitigation. Nothing but a military occupation could have done it, and England does not possess the power for military occupation at that distance. Mr. Gladstone wrote in a letter that England could cope with five or six Turkeys. That was a most ill-judged and rash observation. If the Sultan would meet us on the open sea undoubtedly we could cope with five or six Sultans. But it is not worth arguing the possibility of England occupying these inaccessible provinces.

"I am not bound to answer the question why Europe did not interfere. I say confidentiy that none of the powers wished to interfere, and I believe their view is that with patience the Sultan's prestige, which is the only power left in the country, will ultimately reestablish order and allow industry and commerce to take their usual secure course. This is their view and it is our duty to give the Sultan time.

In conclusion Lord Salisbury referred to the recent patriotic demonstrations in the colonies in the face of threatening complications, and said: "I care not how much we are isolated if we are united. An example has been set which will shed a beneficent light on the latest generations of Englishmen." As he finished his address and resumed his seat he was greeted with loud and prolonged cheers.

For a glass of nice hot punch call at Adelphi corner. M. C. Brown. x

Cretonnes, Muslins, Art Muslins, Swiss Nets, etc., at greatly reduced prices to clear, at Weiler Bros. We must make room for spring goods.

ALARM IN THE TRANSVAAL.

The Government Said to Be Contemplating a Coup—Appeal of an American Who is in Prison.

LONDON, Jan. 31.—In view of the alarming stories afloat the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, has ordered the British agent at Pretoria, the capital, to go to Johannesburg and report the true situation of affairs to the colonial office. According to the latest advices everything it unsettled at that point and there are no signs of the resumption of business. It is rumored the government is contemplating another coup involving additional arrests of prominent men in Johannesburg.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The Journal prints a dispatch from John Hayes Hammond, the American engineer who is imprisoned in the Transvaal, which concludes: "Detention of all prisoners unjustifiable, confiscation of property a monstrous oppression; ask our government to urge on the Transvaal government that the demands of the reform committee were reasonable and based on the primary principles of the republic. Protest against the treatment of all Americans in particular. If the Transvaal government persists in its present course our government can only evoke the aid of Great Britain as the paramount South African power to coerce the Transvaal. This of course the Transvaal would fear. Urge our government to act immediately and enlist sympathy in our favor."

SALARIES ARE SLASHED

The Public School Trustees Solve the Problem of Reducing Their Expenditure

By Making General Reductions in Teachers' Salaries—High School Tuition Fee.

Although at their meeting on Monday night last the board of public school trustees decided that a general shortening of staff was preferable to a reduction of teachers' salaries, they came to the conclusion last evening that the expenditure for the year could not be sufficiently cut down by the method proposed, and so the pruning knife was used with effect in all departments. In connection with the Collegiate Institute especially radical changes were decided upon, the fourth division being abolished, and a cut of $650 being made in the salaries of the remaining teachers. It was also determined to comply with the suggestion recently offered by the Municipal Reform Association, and make the Collegiate Institute in a measure self-supporting, in the manner outlined in the following resolution:

"That in accordance with the terms of section 38 of the Public School act a fee of $5 per term be charged all pupils attending the High school, such fee to commence on the 1st day of March, 1896, and the charge for the unexpired balance of the present term to be $2.50, payable to the Principal in advance."

Although it was originally intended to make a reduction in the salary list of but $2,273.10, the trustees found when their labors were completed last evening that salaries had been brought down $4,500, while the total estimate for the year, of $43,500, is $6,500 below that of 1895.

The only increases of salary allowed were in the eighth divisions of the Boy's Central, Girl's Central, North Ward and South Park schools, in the fourth division at Victoria West and in the third form at Spring Ridge, in each of which an advance from $480 to $550 was allowed. The following comparative table will show how the general reduction in expenditure under the head of salaries is to be brought about:

	1895.	1896.
COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE.		
Principal	$1,500	$1,250
2nd Division	1,200	1,000
3rd Division	1,200	1,000
4th Division	800	abolish'd
BOYS AND GIRLS' CENTRAL, NORTH WARD AND SOUTH PARK.		
Principals	$1,200	$1,020
2nd Division	960	800
3rd "	900	750
4th "	780	650
5th "	720	600
6th "	660	550
7th "	600	550
8th "	480	550
9th "	360	360
VICTORIA WEST.		
Principal	$1,080	$950
2nd Division	840	700
3rd "	660	550
4th "	480	550
5th "	360	360
SPRING RIDGE.		
Principal	$960	$800
2nd Division	600	550
3rd "	480	550
4th "	360	360
ROCK BAY.		
Principal	600	600
2nd Division	360	360
Gymnasium instructor	480	480
School attendance officer	480	480

It was decided to dispense with the services of Mr. J. N. Muir as teacher of the fourth division of the Collegiate Institute at the end of the present month, the secretary being directed to inform him to this effect. The secretary was also directed last evening to communicate with Mr. H. S. Fairall of Victoria West and obtain from him his reason for asking that his child be allowed to attend the Central school.

The sale of boots and shoes is still going on at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street, I.O.O.F. block. Just fancy Burt & Packards fine shoes selling at $3.50, other goods in men's from $1.00 up. 76 pairs ladies Oxford ties for $1.00 per pair. They have to go to make room for new goods. x

THE BUDGET SPEECH.

Hon. Mr. Foster Makes a Splendid Review of Seventeen Years Progress.

What the Government Has Done to Promote the Prosperity of the Dominion.

Canada's Immense Advantages—A Registrar in Admiralty for British Columbia.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 31.—There was less public interest manifested in to-day's budget deliverance than there has been for many years. The attendance was slim in the house and galleries. Those present, however, listened to a splendid speech from Hon. Mr. Foster, one of the best he ever delivered. In effect it was a review of seventeen years progress under Conservative rule, and makes a splendid campaign document. He estimated the revenue and expenditure for the present year at about $37,000,000. The government could have had a surplus this year, but had decided to spend it in drilling the militia. Mr. Foster proceeded to show the importance of this step.

The Minister then took up the question of the development of the resources of the country, and explained how the government had devised measures to extend means of communication with England, Australia, Japan and the West Indies, all of which the Liberals had opposed. He defended the national policy of the government and expressed the belief that the feeling of the country still favored a moderate measure of protection. He pointed out the immense advantages which Canada possessed for supplying the mother country with food products, and said he believed that arrangements could and would be brought about to make the Empire and its dependencies sufficient within themselves to feed one another and stimulate the production of each. This arrangement would make the outlying dependencies of Great Britain and Britain herself, with common interests, common trade and common defence, strong and united to begin that race of Imperial rule and progress which is in store for them.

Sir Richard Cartwright followed with a repetition of the speech of previous years. He spoke for about an hour and then moved the adjournment of the debate.

B. H. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, has been appointed registrar in Admiralty of the Exchequer court for British Columbia.

A shipping office has been established at Massett Inlet, Queen Charlotte island, Rev. Mr. Keen being appointed shipping master.

Capt. Sinclair, late M.P. for Dumbartonshire, succeeds Captain Gordon as Lord Aberdeen's secretary, Captain Gordon having returned to England during his wife's illness.

NEWS OF THE DOMINION.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Death of a Well Known Montrealer.

MONTREAL, Jan. 31.—Joel Leduc, an extensive lumberman and formerly a city councillor, died to-day of heart disease, aged 72.

A Barrie Octogenarian Dead.

BARRIE, Jan. 31.—Alex. Lang, a prominent citizen of Barrie, is dead, aged 85.

Killed by a Horse.

WINDSOR, Jan. 31.—William Taylor is dead from injuries received by being kicked by a horse.

Napanee Councillor Disqualified.

NAPANEE, Jan. 31.—N. S. Madole, a Napanee councillor, was disqualified because of his holding office as a license commissioner. He has resigned the commissionership and will run again.

A Strathroy Bigamist.

STRATHROY, Jan. 31.—About nine months ago George Thorndyke came here and started a barber shop. He married Miss May Johnston, a highly respected young lady of this place. On Thursday night the police received a message from Lindsay asking for the arrest of Thorndyke on a charge of bigamy. About a year ago he married Miss Lottie McWilliams.

Narrow Escapes.

STRATHROY, Jan. 31.—A frame house occupied by Geo. Delt and family was burned early this morning. The family narrowly escaped and the children had to be dropped from the upper windows nearly naked.

Nominations in Northumberland.

NEWCASTLE, Jan. 31.—Yesterday was nomination day in Northumberland for the Ottawa vacancy caused by the promotion of Hon. Michael Adams to the Senate. The Liberal candidate is Hon. Peter Mitchell and the Conservative James Robinson.

Those who have not yet succeeded in curing a cold in the head or catarrh, ought to try "CATARRHINA." Are you bilious, constipated, or dyspeptic, use "SEL HYGIENIQUE." Wounds, abscesses, chapped hands, boils, piles, are cured by "PASTORINI."

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NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Meeting of Dairy Association at Westminster—Election of Officers—The Law Defied

A Smelter for the Okanagan Country—The Wealth of Camp McKinney.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 31.—The Local Women's Council held their annual meeting to-day. Lady Reed presided and presented the annual report.

The Western Electric Light Company have agreed to discontinue constructing their plant, etc, until an application for a permanent injunction restraining them from supplying the city with light has been dealt with.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 31.—The Dairy Association met here to-day, Mr. Thomas Cunningham in the chair. Mayor Shiles welcomed the members on behalf of the city. The president's address was exhaustive and instructive. C. C. Eldridge read a paper on farming and dairying, speaking at some length. He described farming as the neglected great industry of this province. Messrs. Jaynes, Wells and Fripp replied. Mr. King, late of Guelph, Ontario, read a brief but very instructive paper on dairying. He said that the farmers should bind themselves under penalty, as in Quebec, to supply a certain amount of butter per year to the creameries to ensure their success. Mr. Earl and others read interesting papers.

King, of Port Moody, fired a shot from his revolver at the officers who attempted to arrest him. He has provisions for six weeks.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 31.—The annual fortnightly entertainment of the Cowichan Institute was held at the agricultural hall, Duncan, yesterday evening. A good and enthusiastic audience was present. The farce of "Turn Him Out" was well given throughout. The concert programme was as follows: Song, "At Honor's Call," E. Hicks Beach; song, "Spring," Miss Hadwen; song, "I'll take you home again, Kathleen," Mr. Williams; solo (encore) guitar, Mr. Williams; solo, violin, Mr. S. Hadwen; song, Miss L. S. Hall; song, "The Miller and the Maid," Mr. F. Leather; song (encore), "Keep us from vain alarm," Mr. F. Leather; song, "I'm talking in my sleep," Mrs. Mellin; song (encore), "Once long ago," Mrs. Mellin; song, Mr. Williams; comic song (encore), "The night Maloney landed in New York," Mr. Williams; song, "On the bonny banks of Loch Lomond," Mr. F. Leather; song, "My Mother bids me bind my hair," Mrs. Mellin; song (encore), Mrs. Mellin. The farce, "Turn Him Out," was presented as follows: Mrs. Moke, Miss Jaynes; Macintosh Moke, Mr. E. Hicks Beach; Susie (maid of all work), Mrs. L. Jaynes; Roseleaf, Mr. J. C. Duryer; Nicodemus Nobbs, Mr. E. C. Musgrave.

VERNON.

(From the News.)

The impression is gaining that there is more than a possibility that a smelter will be built somewhere in the Boundary Creek or Kettle River districts, Midway and Grand Forks being spoken of as the most probable sites. A number of Eastern capitalists who have, it is stated, about completed arrangements for the purchase of over a dozen valuable claims in the Boundary Creek section, have been looking over the field with a view to locating one at Midway of a similar nature to the Trail Creek smelter: while Mr. J. Manley, of Grand Forks, Kettle River, is responsible for the assertion that during this year a smelter will be built at or near that town.

A. Morden, sr., of Port Morden, was in town this week with some fine looking samples of free milling gold quartz from a ledge recently located by him on the west side of Okanagan lake, about twelve miles from this city. An assay showed the rock to contain about $9.20 per ton in gold, and as the ledge is a big one, starting almost from the shore of the lake, the find is likely to turn out to be of considerable value. There must have been fully 100 locations made on the west side of the lake during the past six or eight months, and the spring will see a lot of prospectors at work in this district.

J. Monahan, one of the owners of the famous Cariboo claim, at Camp McKinney, was in town for a day last week. Monahan has nothing to say regarding his own property, but speaking generally of the lower country he expresses the opinion that a wonderful future is before it, and that as soon as railway transportation is furnished, the country will assume a foremost position amongst the mining districts of the world—not excepting South Africa or Coolgardie. He also feels well assured that such a railway enterprise as will open up this district of stupendous mineral resources is on the eve of being inaugurated, and that this season will see work well under way.

VALUABLE HORSES BURNED.

Destruction of a String of Rhode Island Thoroughbreds—Supposed Incendiarism.

PROVIDENCE, R.I., Jan. 30.—W. A. H. Comstock's string of thoroughbred horses perished by fire at his stock farm in Cranston this morning. Within fifteen minutes $24,000 worth of valuable horseflesh was destroyed, together with the barn. Athlete, the most noted horse of the string, was the only one insured and his policy was only for $2,000. The barn was insured for $10,000, its value being about $30,000. No reason for the fire is known, and it is the general opinion that it was of incendiary origin.

Don't worry. Don't run in debt. Don't trifle with your health. Don't try experiments with medicines. Don't waste time and money on worthless compounds. Don't be persuaded to take a substitute for Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is the best of blood purifiers.

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MUSICAL HONORS.

Examinations of the Victoria College of Music, London, Are Now Held Here at Regular Intervals.

Professor Leo Bradley, Fellow of the Victoria College of Music, London, and local secretary of that college, has issued the following self-explanatory circular letter to lovers of music in British Columbia:

"The local secretary and representative of the Victoria College of Music, London, England, desires to draw the attention of professors, teachers and students in music to the examinations in the theoretical and practical knowledge of music, which are held every four months at the local centre, Victoria, and to the importance of these examinations from an educational standpoint. It is found that candidates not only evince a keener interest in their studies, but the fact that they are working for a definite object gives a stimulus to their exertions which nothing else could, hence much good work is accomplished to the satisfaction, gratification and advantage of teacher and student alike, which otherwise might never have been attempted.

"The local examinations are conducted by two professors (approved by the academical board of London) in the presence of one or two visitors, that is gentlemen of good social status. It is hardly necessary to say that every student will have the same chance of success, depending of course on individual merit. The successful candidates will receive certificates signed by Dr. Lewis, the principal of the college, and their names and those of their respective teachers will be published in the local papers.

"The examinations for diplomas are for the teachers themselves, or for any advanced amateurs who may aspire to musicial honors. The local secretary will be very pleased to furnish further particulars to intending candidates and teachers, and is sure the latter will find it much to their interest to prepare and send up as many of their pupils as possible. Applications should be sent at an early date in order to give ample time to make the necessary preparations for the next examination which is in April. Some of the printed particulars may be seen at Waitt's music store where the necessary music can also be obtained."

OUR KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Its Importance as Regarded From a United States Standpoint.

(From the Spokane Chronicle.)

"During the year 1890, besides the Cœur d'Alenes one diligent writer actually compiled a list of five other mining districts tributary to Spokane — the Seven Devils in Idaho, the Metaline, Colville and Okanogan in Washington; and the British Columbia Kootenay, which he thoughtfully subdivided into Warm Springs and Toad Mountain districts. And with these six "well defined mineral regions" in sight, so promising was the showing that he confidently asserted: 'There is not another portion of the United States where mining lands of so rich and extensive character can be found."

"That was in 1890—six Spokane years ago; but they have been years of exploration and development in spite of monometallism and "financial stringency" throughout the nation. Instead of six regions of "well defined" mineral proclivities from thirty to forty must now be listed as tributary to Spokane, and the end of the list is not yet in sight.

"Across the boundary, Kootenay, which claimed two mining regions in 1890, now claims a dozen at the very lowest count; though there is a growing suspicion that in a few years there will be but one—and that one will take in all Kootenay.

"Eastward along the upper Kootenay in the old placer country, the long neglected ledges are at last drawing attention, and enough ore has been promised for shipment this year to justify the building of a new steamer at Jennings. Warm Springs, now Ainsworth camp, is steadily increasing its output, and the enormous Bluebell mine is alone sufficient to make another big camp across the lake at Pilot Bay. The Slocan district, not dreamed about till 1891, is now one of the most famous as well as one of the richest in America. Above the north end of the lake the Lardeau and Trout Lake districts are known to contain strong ledges and rich ore though little development has yet been possible.

"The Toad Mountain district, long retarded by delays in the development of the Silver King, is once more enjoying great prosperity, and the smoke of the 100-ton smelter which was blown in this month is as the sweetest incense in the nostrils of Nelson folks.

"Then there is the great Trail Creek district; but it would not do to forget the Salmon river placers with their promise of an increasing output of yellow metal; Grouse mountain, discovered last summer but already justifying its first startling boast of 'ten miles of gold'; nor Kettle river, Rock creek, Boundary creek, Osoyoos lake and Fairview camp—regions not yet half prospected, but where the great ledges of gold, silver and copper promise to make Yale district as famous as Kootenay before the close of 1897, if not before the end of 1896."

The Spokane Chronicle subjoins the following interesting figures:

Trail Creek—Output 1895, 22,280 tons; value, $1,000,000. Estimated output 1895, 100,000 tons; value $4,500,000.

Slocan—10,000 tons 1895; value $1,500,000. Estimated output 1896, 20,000 tons; value $3,000,000.

Ainsworth and Pilot Bay—Output 1895, 24,000 tons; value $1,000,000. Estimated output 1896, 36,000 tons; value $1,500,000.

Nelson—Output 1895, 20,000 tons; value $1,300,000. Estimated output 1896, 30,000 tons; value $1,850,000.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Nominations for the Dominion Parliament—Six Candidates for the Legislature Lost Their Deposits.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 31.—(Special)—The Lisgar Conservatives will nominate a candidate for the Dominion parliament at Morden on February 13. J. B. McLaren, of Morden, has already been nominated by the Liberals, and John Morrow by the Patrons. It is generally understood that the Conservative nomination will be tendered to Mr. Robert Rogers.

Six candidates in the recent Manitoba elections lost their deposits and will contribute a total of $1,200 to the provincial treasury.

STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

Strength the Dominating Feature of the Market—Speculation Is Regular.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The news of the agreement made yesterday by the Anthracite coal presidents and the thorough appreciation of the important results likely to follow both to the companies interested and to the general public, was reflected in unusual interest in the stocks of the coal group to-day. The strength displayed was the dominating feature of the market and stiffened the entire list. Irregularity marked the course of speculation, but under the influence noted a strong undertone prevailed as a rule. Closing bids:

Atcheson	15⅝
New York Central	97½
Canada Southern	39½
Delaware & Hudson	129½
Delaware, Lackawanna & Western	164½
General Electric	29¼
Jersey Central	108¼
Manhattan	106¼
Missouri Pacific	25¾
Northern Pacific	4⅝
" pfd	15⅝
Chicago & Northwestern	100½
Pacific Mail	19¼
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Western Union	84¼
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C.P.R. in Montreal	58¾
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7 PER CENT. DEBENTURES.

THIRD ANNUAL DRAWING

The following are the numbers of the debentures drawn for repayment at par on and after the 15th day of February next.

Interest thereon ceases on the 15th day of February, 1896.

Fifty Debentures, numbers

18	21	36	50	53	55
75	82	86	116	121	122
128	131	140	145	159	164
199	211	226	260	268	286
292	305	309	317	332	357
360	375	383	391	393	400
419	420	444	446	450	460
461	471	475	476	478	482
486	500				

Fifty Debentures of $500.00 each.....$25,000.00

The above mentioned debentures will be paid on and after the 15th day of February next, on presentation of the Debentures, at the Bank of British Columbia, Victoria, B.C.

For the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company Limited.

R. P. RITHET, Chairman.
F. W. VINCENT, Secretary.

Countersigned,
W. H. LANGLEY,
Victoria, B.C.,
Notary Public.

Victoria, B.C., January 25th, 1896. ja26

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate "The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada," for the purpose of doing a general life insurance business.

F. H. CHRYSLER,
For Applicants.

Ottawa, December 11th, 1895. de19-9t-oaw

NOTICE is hereby given that default having been made in payment of an assessment levied by the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company upon the interest of Mr. J. P. Lawson therein, the interest of the said J. P. Lawson or so much thereof as will satisfy the said assessment as well as the costs and charges occasioned by such default, will be sold by public auction by Mr. W. H. Hooper, at his rooms, Hastings street, Vancouver, B.C., on Friday, the 16th day of March, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

[Signed.] H. RHODES,
Manager of the Phillips Arm Quartz Mining Company.

ja5-td

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a site for a fishing station the following described lands situated on the west side of Union Island, Kyuquot Sound, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence in a northerly direction along the shore 30 chains; thence east 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence west 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 31st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Zucallos Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," west corner: thence east 50 chains ton stake on the east shore of Zucallos Arm; thence north 20 chains; thence west 50 chains; thence south 30 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 5th, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands situated on the head of Port Elize Arm, Esperanza Inlet, viz:—Commencing at a post marked "West Coast Packing Co.," on the west side of Port Elize Arm; thence east 40 chains to a post on the east side of the Arm; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 22nd, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend applying to the Honorable the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to lease as a fishing station the following described lands on Kyuquot Sound, on mainland, west of Union Island, viz:—Commencing at a stake marked "West Coast Packing Co.," thence along the shore in a northerly direction 30 chains; thence west 5 chains; thence south 30 chains; thence east 5 chains to place of commencement.

Dated December 21st, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
ja10-1m [Signed.] R. V. WINCH, Manager.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the British Columbia Southern Railway Company to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act extending the time within which the Company may complete its undertaking

Dated 10th December, A.D. 1895.

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The following Lectures will be given under the auspices of the Government at the following times and places:

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By MR. CARLYLE,

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VICTORIA—January 20th and 27th, February 3rd and 10th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

VANCOUVER—January 22nd, 24th, 29th and 31st, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—January 21st, 23rd, 28th and 30th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON CHEMISTRY,

By MR. CARMICHAEL,

Provincial Analyst and Assayer.

VICTORIA—January 23rd and 30th, February 6th and 13th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Room.

ON METALLURGY,

By MR. PELLEW-HARVEY,

VANCOUVER—February 5th and 12th, at 8 p.m., in Lesser-Dunn Hall.

NEW WESTMINSTER—February 4th and 11th, at 8 p.m., in Board of Trade Rooms.

The Lectures will be open to the public on payment at the door of twenty-five cents each person for each lecture.

JAMES BAKER,
ja10-td Minister of Mines.

NOTICE.

Legislative Assembly

PRIVATE BILLS.

The time limited by the Rules of the Hous for receiving Petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 6th day of February, 1896.

Bills must be presented on or before the 13th day of February, 1896.

Reports from the Standing Committee on Private Bills will not be received after the 20th day of February, 1896.

If any of the Rules above referred to are suspended, the Promoters of all Private Bills taking the benefit of such suspension of said Rules will be required to pay double fees.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1895.

THORNTON FELL,
de10-td Clerk Legislative Assembly

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to operate traction engines and cars upon the Cariboo Wagon Road and tributary roads in British Columbia.

W.H. ARMSTRONG.
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NOTICE.

The public are hereby notified that any furniture or goods of any kind whatsoever are not to be offered for sale or to be removed from my house, No. 33 Frederick street, Victoria City, without my written order or personal consent. Anyone removing goods after this notice will be prosecuted.

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[Signed] JOE LEVY.
Victoria, B.C., January 3rd, 1896. ja4-tf

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B. C. FRUIT PRODUCERS.

The Meeting at Westminster—Work of the Horticultural Board—Officers Elected.

Some Interesting Papers and Discussion—The Question of Transportation—Other Business.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 31.—At the meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association, on Thursday, President Henry referred to the practical benefits which had accrued from the effects of the association and these results had been obtained after great labor and difficulty. He spoke of the ready aid of the government which, together with the hard work of the association had carried them past the days of experiment and uncertainty to practical results. He spoke of the horticultural board and its work in exterminating insect pests and disease in trees and fruit, and keeping fruit diseases out of the country; and the important aid to farmers rendered by the pest inspector. He also referred to the fact that farmers had been learning the best means of packing and grading fruit, and how to care for their orchards. They had also enabled them to name the different varieties of fruit and to choose suitable soil and location for the different varieties. He spoke of the co-operative scheme. He believed the country until now had not been ready for this union of interests, but great and beneficial results would now follow. The vast fruit market of Manitoba and the Northwest was spoken of. Last year the comparatively enormous amount of fruit shipped East was only a "drop in the bucket." He had then realised what a great market we had to the east of us. But it was necessary to study the art of fruit shipping and study it unitedly, for British Columbia fruits were too perishable, and freight and expenses too great for promiscuous shipping. He believed the scheme of the association in sending expert judges to the agricultural shows was a great benefit to the farmers. The valuable literature they had been sending out was also a great advantage to all concerned. This literature was bringing fruit growers into the country. The condition of the fruit trade was simply this, "United we stand, divided we fall." He approved of the idea of having a permanent fruit exhibition not later than the end of August.

In the report of the transportation committee it was stated that transportation matters had been fully discussed in committee, and with the C.P.N. and with shippers. It had been arranged last season that less than carload lots should go by express accompanied by a representative of the association. In fact much of the produce shipped as "first class" would be considered "third class."

It was urged that Okanagan and Shuswap valleys are the natural feeders of Kootenay, and a full consideration of this statement was promised, and as a result considerable reduction in freights had been made.

The chairman of the committee, T. G. Earl, spoke of the alleged necessity of a reduction of the passenger rates between points West of the Rocky mountains and that East of the Rockies. A three cent per mile rate should rule. He referred to the fact that a return rate of $6.30 was charged between Yale and Vancouver, while he paid $15.60 return from Lytton, fifty miles further. He thought the high passenger rates discouraged people from coming into the country.

Mr. M. Baker, Victoria, spoke on packing. The most suitable size boxes for strawberries was mentioned. A valuable lesson was also given in packing plums. He advised the growing of more prunes suitable for carrying to distant markets. He commended the use of baskets holding 8½ pounds for shipping long distances. He acknowledged an improvement in packing apples, but proper grading had not been attended to. California fruit brought better prices owing to its being excellently packed and graded. For the Coast trade boxes should be used, not barrels. The best time to pick pears and the way to pick them was described. He thought the Fraser Valley apples firmer and of finer flavor than the imported apple.

Mr. H. Kipp, Chilliwack, and Mr. W. B. Townsend, Westminster, spoke briefly on the same subject.

The financial report was read in the afternoon and showed a credit balance of $400.76.

A long communication was submitted by the city council, supporting Westminster as a central point for shipping produce. A copy of this communication will be sent to Vancouver and Mission City soliciting a reply.

A very able paper on Co-operation was read by Mr. Postile, Okanagan.

Experimental work in Vernon was fully taken up by an experienced grower in the person of Mr. Watson.

In the evening it was decided to appoint a committee to revise the by-laws.

The following officers were elected for 1896: President, T. G. Earl, Lytton; first vice-president, G. W. Hadwen, Duncan; second vice-president, W. Knight, Popcum; secretary-treasurer, A. H. B. Macgowan.

Papers on spraying by R. M. Palmer, Victoria, and H. P. Fripp called forth extended discussion as to the results of the Bordeaux mixture. Many gave it as their experience that if the mixture were properly made it was effective.

Mr. Hadwen's paper on buying trees, and Mr. Catherwood's paper on shipping fruit, were much appreciated.

The committee on transportation made their second report. They stated that a number of further concessions had been made by the C.P.R. in the way of freight rates, which would place them in a better position in competition with Eastern shippers. The concessions were as liberal as the committee could expect.

The transportation committee was permanently appointed.

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THE SCHOOL SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR:—The conference of the board of trustees reported in your Saturday's issue, is full of the greatest interest to all your readers. The petition presented by Mr. Munroe Miller, praying for the setting aside of portions of the public lands for educational purposes, should commend itself to all who are familiar with the endowed schools of Great Britain. The point that really creeps in, is the extent to which rate aided schools shall be carried, and the scope and object of those that may be endowed.

Primary education is compulsory and properly paid for out of the rates and taxes, because it is a public benefit that every person shall be able to read and write the language of their country and be familiar with its weights and measures. But, is it desirable that this free public education should go beyond the primary stage—that the public should be burthened by the expense of cramming into unwilling heads book learning of which no ultimate use is to be made? Would it not be far more useful to give more time to thoroughly grounding the pupils in the literature, history and geography of their country; to teach them to write well; to concentrate and express their ideas concisely; to be ready and apt at figures? With this grounding all other self or higher education is possible, the mind is opened and trained to receive and utilize all it can grasp. To this primary education physical culture and swimming might profitably be added as improving the stamina and health of the country.

The setting aside of lands and funds for an endowment for educational purposes would provide for free scholarships in the more advanced schools so that those who evince a special aptitude for advanced study, or those whose prospective avocations may render it desirable, may win their way amongst the higher branches by their own efforts, and continue to enjoy the blessings of a free education. Those parents desiring to send their children to these schools should have the privilege of doing so on the most modest scale, based upon the actual cost.

As the country increased in prosperity education would become both more extensive and less costly. The cities, too, should be able to establish special scholarships, and many of our wealthy citizens might reasonably be expected to found similar scholarships to hand their memories down as public benefactors.

The present system is wasteful of the machinery of education, and is so far oppressive that it exacts rates in excess of the primary needs of the people and applies them to the forcing of the minds of the young and cramming them with book learning that to the majority is useless for the practical purposes of their lives.

THOS. C. SORBY.

January 27, 1896.

LECTURES ON MINERALOGY.

TO THE EDITOR:—There is much tall talk just now about the importance of and the extension of education to the young. The education of the young is only a foundation to be built upon in after years, as education goes on from the cradle to the grave. It is consequently very strange to find the lectures on chemistry and mineralogy but very poorly attended. If there be anything in this world to open the eyes and understanding of people, it is the science of chemistry, and, in this country particularly, that of mineralogy, embracing as it does more or less of geology. To get a living nowadays intelligently these lend very great aid, to put it in a very mild form. Some—perhaps many—of those who attend these lectures will be struck with some information that will lead them into a profitable—never thought of previously—pursuit or occupation. In themselves they are entrancing and of enormous utility.

Why then are these lectures not better attended? Are young adults vain enough to believe they know all that is to be known—sufficient for them to gain a livelihood—because they may have been to the "high" school! Were they to attend more lectures they would find a wonderful world of which they know nothing. Is there really any ardent desire for learning or is it merely attendance at school for education they get for nothing and therefore undervalued? The cost of attendance at a lecture is merely twenty-five cents. When we see our theatres full; concerts well attended; hundreds of little entertainments well patronized, all of which have to be liberally paid for, it cannot be the cost of the lectures that keeps people away—away from a vast amount of entertainment, strange metamorphoses, and possible knowledge most valuable for all classes. It may be that these lectures have not been sufficiently advertised and so the fountain of knowledge is not known by those who wish to slake their thirst.

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San Francisco, 30th December, 1895.

ja4-1m C. F. MULLINS, Manager.

LAND REGISTRY ACT, Lot 42, Victoria City: Whereas the certificate of title of Jane Elizabeth Dunlevy, to the above lot bearing date the 3rd day of May, 1883, and numbered 4168A, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of same, and notice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof. S. Y. Wootton, Deputy Registrar General, Land Registry office, Victoria, January 15th, 1896. ja15-1m

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A SINGULAR ASSUMPTION.

The Times reproduces the point in the Manitoba school controversy raised by the Hon. David Mills. This is what it says:

What are the real feelings of the Manitoba minority in regard to the restoration of separate schools in the way proposed? Does anyone know for a certainty that the majority of that minority wish to be placed in the position which this bill involves? Has any effort been made to canvass the opinions of the Catholics of Manitoba? None as far as we know. Certain persons have assumed to speak for the minority, but it is not absolutely certain that they correctly represent the views of those they are said to represent. This is a matter on which the work of an investigating commission would at once throw light.

This is plausible and it is ingenious. It suggests that all the fuss about the schools has been made in the Dominion and in the Province of Manitoba for no earthly purpose, as the minority said to be aggrieved do not feel that they are injured at all. The suggestion is that they are well satisfied with the school legislation of 1890.

The passage also assumes that for five long years "the majority of the minority" have been dumb; that they have gone to law, have appealed to the Dominion Government, and have allowed an agitation in their behalf to be raised and to grow until it has extended from one end of the Dominion to the other without making a sign that they are not satisfied with the present state of things as regards education in Manitoba. This, it must be allowed, is a very violent assumption indeed. People in these days in free countries do not act in this way. Let even a few men feel strongly on any subject and they are certain in a very short time to find a way to make their feelings and their opinions known to the community in which they live. They would not allow themselves to be misrepresented, and that too in the most striking and the most conspicuous way, for five years and more without making an effort to undeceive those who had been deluded and led astray.

Parliament would be laughed at from one end of the Dominion to the other if it seriously set about appointing a Commission to find out whether the majority of the minority of Roman Catholics in Manitoba have for five years allowed the people of the Dominion to believe that they had a serious grievance to complain of—a grievance about which loud complaints had been made by persons speaking for them—when they were perfectly contented and willing to allow things to go on as the majority of the Legislature, and presumably of the people, had ordained.

The assumption of the philosopher of the Grits, too, implies that Mr. Greenway and his colleagues are the greatest set of chumps that were ever entrusted with power, for they have allowed the school agitation to go on until it has assumed formidable dimensions, when they could at any time, almost with a word, have put a stop to it at once and for ever. All that they had to do was to show that the Catholics as a denomination were perfectly satisfied with the school law of 1890. This, however, they did not try to prove or even venture to assert. What more conclusive answer could there have been to the remedial order then the following: "There is no grievance to remedy; the majority of the Roman Catholic minority are well pleased with the law, and are satisfied to live under it." Does anyone for a moment suppose if there were any grounds on which to base such a reply, that it would not have been triumphantly made? No one supposes that the Greenway Government is composed of fools, but if there is anything in the hypothesis which the Times adopts, every one of them is well qualified to be an inmate of an asylum for idiots.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The following telegram which is said to be a special to the Montreal Star appears in the Tacoma Ledger of the 30th ult.:

Lord Salisbury and the Rt. Hon. Mr. Chamberlain have been considering the result of inquiries into the records made here on behalf of British Columbia, which show that the United States has no right under the Anglo-Russian treaty of 1825, to three million acres of land of Prince of Wales island, on the Pacific coast, which is of great strategic and commercial value, and which the United States has usurped since buying Alaska. The records of the despatches of Bagot to Lord Canning show that Clarence straits and not Portland inlet is the correct boundary. It is suggested that the Canadian members of the Alaskan boundary commission have been misled into assuming the correctness of the United States' assumption.

There is evidently an error in the transmission of this telegram, for the boundary line mentioned in the latter part of it is *east* of Prince of Wales Island, and could not, therefore, include in British territory a single acre on that island. The three million acres alluded to must therefore be on the mainland between Portland Canal and the sea coast.

The conclusion at which Lord Salisbury and the Hon. Mr. Chamberlain are said to have arrived, is the only one to which they could have come if the language of the treaty describing the eastern boundary of Alaska is to be understood as the language of any other description of the boundaries of a piece of land is to be understood. The point of starting is described with the utmost minuteness. From that point the line is described to run to the north ("*au nord*"). But the line which our neighbors contend for starts from the right point, and then runs for a hundred miles or so a little south of east before it takes a northerly direction. This being the case we can readily believe that the despatches of Bagot to Canning show that the line runs exactly as it is described in the treaty of 1825.

Our clever and generally candid contemporary, the Seattle Times, commenting upon the above despatch quotes the terms of the treaty describing the line after it starts on the Mainland, but does not quote what the treaty says about the direction it must take from the starting point, the southern extremity of Prince of Wales Island. The direction is so simple and so specific that it seems to us astonishing how a mistake could have been made. Starting from that point, which is the commencement of the line, it runs north. If that direction is followed the line cannot possibly go near Portland Canal.

A MODERN NOVEL.

Mr. Hardy's last novel, Jude the Obscure, has created quite a sensation, and that, too, not of the pleasantest kind. The story is in its way a powerful one, and it is artistically put together, but the person cannot be said to be very squeamish who, as he reads, wonders how such a work could be written by a decent man to be circulated among decent people. As might be expected, the critics condemn Mr. Hardy in the strongest terms. There are but two, that we have seen, who have a good word to say for him or his book. Mr. Howells sees no harm in it, and Mr. Gosse writes of it in the Comopolis, a new review, in an apologetic strain; but Mrs. Oliphant, in Blackwood, writes of the book and its author as they deserve. She says:

"I do not know for what audience Mr. Hardy intends his last work, 'Jude, the Obscure,' which has been introduced, as he tells us, for the last twelve months into a number of decent homes in England and America, with the most shameful portions suppressed. How they could be suppressed in a book whose tendency throughout is so shameful, I do not understand. But it is to be hoped that the conductors and readers of Harper's Magazine were so protected by ignorance as not to understand what the writer meant then—though he now states it with a plainness beyond mistake."

The good lady's disgust and indignation are forcibly expressed in the following scathing passage:

"It would be curious to compare how much of the unsavory essence of his story Mr. Harding has thought his first public could stomach—in the magazine—and how many edifying details he has put in for the enlightenment of those who have no squeamish scruples to get over. The transaction is insulting to the public with whom he trades the viler wares under another name, 'with all the suppressed passages restored,' as the old book-dealers say in their catalogues, recommending their ancient scandal to amateurs of the unclean."

There are some, perhaps, who may think that Mrs. Oliphant's strictures are unduly severe, but they will hardly wonder at her vehemence when they read what the author's apologist, Mr. Gosse, feels himself constrained to admit. Here is a very suggestive passage from his criticism:

"We have, in such a book as 'Jude the Obscure,' traced the full circle of propriety. A hundred and fifty years ago, Fielding and Smollett brought up before us pictures, used expressions, described conduct, which appeared to their immediate successors a little more crude than general reading warranted. In Miss Burney's hands and in Miss Austen's, the morals were still further hedged about. Scott was even more daintily reserved. We came at last to Dickens, where the clamorous passions of mankind, the coarser accidents of life, were absolutely ignored, and the whole question of population seemed reduced to the theory of the gooseberry bush. This was the ne plus ultra of decency; Thackeray and George Eliot relaxed this intensity of prudishness; once on the turn, the tide flowed rapidly, and here is Mr. Hardy ready to say any mortal thing that Fielding said, and a good deal more, too."

Those only who have read the works of the old novelists to which Mr. Gosse alludes will see the full significance of the above passage. It is not a good sign of the time that such novels as Jude the Obscure are written for an English-speaking public.

A PENETRATING LIGHT.

With respect to the wonderful discovery in the art of photography which enables the photographer to get a picture of an object apparently hidden by a solid and opaque covering, Harold Frederic in his London letter of the 25th says:

Rontgen's photographic discovery increasingly monopolizes scientific attention. Already numerous successful applications of it to surgical difficulties are reported from various countries, but perhaps even more striking are the proofs that it will revolutionize methods in many departments of metallurgical industry. It is discovered that lead as well as aluminium is transparent to cathodic rays, and that alloys all vary in density by rules which are being rapidly established and tabulated. Carbon can be readily distinguished from iron, and imperfect fusions in bronze and other compounds can be detected at once, so that an ideally simple system of testing great blocks or bars of metal, as in cannon, railroad wheels, rails, bridge sections, armor plates and so forth, seems at hand. Experiments already made warrant the expectation that the new method of testing will be of some value in practically every branch of metallurgy.

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AUCTIONEER.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in certain mortgages which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be sold en bloc by public auction, at my salerooms, Bastion Square, on

Tuesday, February 11, 1896

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Auctioneer.

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This property is beautifully situated on the Victoria Arm, about three miles from the Post Office.

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THE WESTSIDE.

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THE CITY.

THE Victoria hotel reopens this evening under the management of Mr. J. Byrne.

THE Tyrolean Club will give the second of their pleasant social dances at Oliver's hall this evening.

THE Municipal Reform Association hold a meeting on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Adelphi hall.

THE vital statistics for January show a considerably increased birth rate, the births during the month having numbered 31. There were 29 marriages during the month and 21 deaths.

IN addition to the car of groceries shipped on Thursday to Rossland, Messrs. Wilson Bros. are shipping another car today to Kaslo. Messrs. Pither & Leiser are also making a heavy shipment to Sandon.

A. D. CREASE and W. E. Oliver of Victoria, W. DeV. LeMaistre of New Westminster, A. M. Johnson of Nelson, and J. R. Chambers of Rossland have passed their final examination and qualified for admission to the bar of this province.

JOHN GRAHAM, C. Braund & Co., W. T. Drake and Mrs. G. Winter are entitled to the grateful thanks of the inmates of the Old Men's Home for generous donations of reading matter during the month just closed; and W. & J. Wilson for a most acceptable gift of clothing.

THURSDAY night's fire at Spratt's wharf proves to have been a deliberate attempt at incendiarism, coal oil having been taken from the cargo awaiting shipment to the West Coast by the Mischief, and fires started both on the wharf and in the office. Thorough inquiry into all the circumstances of the case will be made by the police.

METCHOSIN schoolhouse was the scene last night of an Odd Fellows' ball, the second given in the building during the past four months. It was quite as successful as the first, and those attending from town—and they were not a few—are waiting for the third to be given. The usual preparations were made for the affair and carried out in a pleasing manner.

THE police commissioners have referred to Chief Sheppard, for report to them, the resolution passed by the city council on Tuesday evening asking for detailed information as to the working of the department. A reply from the commissioners to the aldermen will be ready for consideration at Monday evening's meeting, and it is safe to prophesy will contain no information the publication of which would be prejudicial to the interests of justice.

THE Methodist congregation of Victoria West are making ready for a series of evangelistic services to continue through all next week, meetings being held in the church each evening except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. Interpreting literally, as do the Salvationists, the scriptural injunction to go forth into the highways and preach the gospel, Rev. Mr. Hicks and his associate workers also propose to hold half-hour street services every evening, previous to the meetings in the church. Workers from the other churches have promised to lend their aid, and the services promise to possess unusual interest.

YESTERDAY Mr. Justice McCreight and Mr. Justice Drake heard argument in the case of Hudson's Bay Co. v. Hazlett. This was an appeal from an order of the Chief Justice refusing the defendant as a judgment debtor homestead exemption on the book debts of his business. The appeal was disallowed with costs on the ground that book debts were not intended to coincide with the meaning of the words "goods and chattels" in section 10 of the homestead act, which were limited by the homestead amendment act of 1890. Mr. Archer Martin appeared for the appellant, and Mr. J. A. Aikman for the respondent.

ANOTHER week's adjournment was granted by Chief Justice Davie yesterday in the Menzenmeyer extradition case, or rather the charge against Albert Menzenmeyer, under the Fugitive Offenders act, of assault with intent to murder. Perkins, the victim of the shootrng, was to have undergone the operation yesterday upon the success of which his recovery depends. Should he die, as there is a strong probability he will, the charge will be promptly amended to "murder," although the Alameda county grand jury has already returned an indictment upon the lesser count. Until the case is disposed of so far as the British Columbia authorities are concerned, Menzenmeyer will be detained in custody at the Provincial jail, to which he was transferred from the city lockup yesterday.

THE initial month of 1896 was, in Victoria at least, remarkable for an almost entire absence of serious crime, as well as for an especially light list of misdemeanors. The records of the city police show the following: Assault, 3; aggravated assault, 1; burglary, 1; by-law infraction, 11; cutting and wounding, 2; drunk, 12; Indian act infraction, 1; intimidating a witness, 1; possession of stolen property, 5; robbery, 2; shooting with intent, 1; suspicion of theft, 1; theft, 1; threatening language, 2; vagrancy, 2; and witnessing a game of fantan, 5. The most serious case of the month, that of shooting with intent to kill, is not a Victoria but a California crime, the chief actor in which, Albert Menzenmeyer, fled to British Columbia for safety from the law of the United States, only to be speedily apprehended through the vigilance of the Victoria police.

THAT sterling baritone, W. T. Carleton, and his operatic comedy company will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Thursday next, when they will present the romantic operatic comedy "The Lily of Killarney." When the "Lily of Killarney" was produced in May last at the Grand opera house, New York, it scored a pronounced success. So great indeed was the success that Mr. Carleton decided to take it on the road. He has surrounded himself with a most excellent company of singing artists, principal among whom is Miss Rena Atkinson, the prima donna. Miss Atkinson is the possessor of a voice of more than ordinary compass and sweetness, displays rare dramatic ability, and is further blessed with a personnel that can only be described as the acme of feminine grace and beauty. Others in the support are Miss Clara Wisdom, who is considered one of the best of character actresses; Miss Sarah Carr, Miss Selma Rough, Miss Emma Wells, Miss Jay C. Taylor, George W. Campbell, W. H. Hamilton, and Tom Ricketts. On Tuesday evening Balfe's ever popular opera "The Bohemian Girl," will be presented. The sale of seats opens at 9 o'clock on Monday morning at Jamieson's.

IN the Daughters of England hall last evening members of the Mistletoe Club and their friends enjoyed one of their regular social dances. The attendance was somewhat limited owing to the disagreeable weather, but the shortage in numbers was more than made up for otherwise. The Bantly orchestra furnished the music.

MRS. DORETTE DAYSLAND, writing from Eau Claire, Wisconsin, asks information of her brother, William Koerner, a stonemason sixty-seven years of age, who came from Germany in 1850. The writer does not seem to have any information that her brother ever came to Victoria, but says she has been hunting for him all over the continent.

CAPTAIN JAMES GAUDIN, agent of Marine and Fisheries, has received a letter from Lightkeeper Daykin of Carmanah, disposing of the question raised by the Puget Sound press in regard to the burial of the victims of the Janet Cowan disaster. The bodies were decently interred where they were found by Daykin and Macdonald, it being found impossible to convey them to the lighthouse.

AN excellent programme will be presented at the Y.M.C.A. popular entertainment to-night, in the form of a selection from the "Merchant of Venice," in costume, by the Misses Stoddart, Messrs. W. J. Stoddart, W. Farmer, B. Adams, F. Tuckfield and H. Jackman. A vocal solo will also be given by Miss Clark, a recitation by Mrs. Hale, a phrenological talk by Mr. Stark and a recitation by Miss Dunnington.

THE New Year number of the Canadian Architect & Builder, Toronto, one of the most artistic and creditable publications of the season, consists of 55 pages of letter press and architectural illustrations enclosed in a beautiful cover, the design for which was modelled in clay by Mr. H. Beaumont, the well known Montreal sculptor. With this number the Canadian Architect & Builder enters upon its ninth year of publication.

MR. AL. SHIELDS, who for years past has been steadily employed at Mr. John Meston's carriage works on Broad street, is at present confined to his residence as the result of an accident which deprived him of the thumb and forefinger of his right hand. The mishap occurred while Mr. Shields was tending upon the jigger-saw, a recent addition to the plant but which has already relieved four of the employes of sundry thumbs and fingers.

THE concert to be held to-night in Temperance hall is under the auspices of Perseverance lodge, I.O.G.T., and judging from the programme of songs, recitations, club swinging, instrumental music and other attractions, the hall will be filled. The following artists are among those who have consented to take part: Messrs. J. G. Brown, Blackie, H. Firth and Rev. P. C. L. Harris; Mrs. Gregson, Miss Arthur and Mr. Collins, bandsman H.M.S. Royal Arthur, and Miss White. There will also be a short address by Ald. John Macmillan. The chair will be taken sharp at 8 o'clock.

JAMES BROWN, the young sealer who was arrested just as his schooner, the Dora Siewerd was about to put to sea, was yesterday committed for trial at the spring assizes by Police Magistrate Macrae, on the charge of breaking into Frederick Landsberg's establishment and stealing three valuable revolvers. Brown yesterday admitted the theft, but maintained that the breaking of the large plate glass front was done by his partner in the crime—another young sealer who is now on board one of the vessels on their way to the Japanese coast.

KEENER rivalry than ever before is displayed this year by the leading bicycle manufacturers in the production of catchy advertising novelties. Button, button, who has the button, is already out of date—for everybody has the button; and even Stearns' yellow canes have ceased to thrill the cyclist's heart. Not so the Cleveland watch guard, the possession of which adds at least two inches to the stature of any wheelman owning one in Victoria at the present time. It is simply a section of Cleveland block chain, finished in silver and green metal, and furnished with a miniature pair of Cleveland bars as a charm.

THE customs statistics of Victoria for the month just completed show a very marked improvement in the business of the port over the corresponding month of 1895. The exports amounted in value in January to a little over four times those of the same month last year, while an appreciable increase all round is shown. In 1895 the imports free were $19,680; the imports dutiable were $141,809, and imports duty paid was $31,666. The returns for last month are as follows:

EXPORTS.

Produce of Canada	$163,361
Not produce of Canada	13,505
Total	$176,866

IMPORTS.

Free	$ 47,649
Dutiable	145,614
Total	$193,263

REVENUE.

Duty	$48,304 34
Other revenues	1,925 97
Total	$50,230 31

FOOTBALL AND GOLF.

The Struggle of the Scots and Englishmen To-day's Important Football Fixture at Home.

Full Entry List for To-day's Handicap Golf Match at the Oak Bay Links.

The first international football match of the season will be played at Caledonia park this afternoon if the weather permits, when England and Scotland will do battle for the Association championship. Both teams are in the best of condition, and the players comprised in them represent the elite of British Columbia's Socker experts. The game will commence at 3 sharp, and after 2 o'clock a ten minute car service will be run to the Caledonia park for the convenience of visitors. Here are the teams selected for the engagement:

England—G. Snider, C. Fox, H. A. Goward, C. Pooley, C. Little, J. Rand, A. Goward (captain), T. Bickett, R. Fall, J. McCrady, V. Howard.

Scotland—R. Livingston, J. Dakers (captain), J. Hook, H. Pettigrew, W. Peden, P. Falconer, A. Johnston, C. Glen, R. Pettigrew, G. Stewart, W. Donaldson.

The English team will play in white and the Scotch in blue. F. Townsend, of the Royal Engineers, has consented to act as referee.

A CANCELLED ATTRACTION.

The Rugby match which was to have taken place this afternoon at Beacon Hill between Victoria College and the Victoria R. F. C's second fifteen has been declared off owing to the inability of the latter to place a team on the field, in consequence of the numerous other matches taking place. It is with regret that the cancellation is announced, as a good game had been looked forward to.

Chiefly to secure good practice, a team representative of the Y.M.C.A.'s will meet a selection of players from the Junior Wanderers in an Association game to be played this afternoon at the college grounds, Beacon hill. The following will compose the Y.M.C.A. team: Goal, R. Lorimer; backs, C. Cullin and W. Lorimer; half-backs, F. Norris, G. Snider and H. Scott; forwards, A. Booth, F. Culiin, Walter Lorimer, W. York and L. York.

At the Canteen field, Esquimalt, this afternoon, the following team of the Victoria R. F. C. will oppose a fifteen captained by Mr. H. Chance: H. Petticrew, back; C. Gamble, H. D. Morton, K. Scholefield and J. M. Miller (Capt.), three-quarters; G. Ward and F. Ward, halves; L. Crease, A. D. Crease, J. K. Macrae, J. H. Austin, J. P. Hibben, A. Langley, W. F. Loveland and A. A. Green, forwards.

Mr. Chance's team is composed thus: H. Chance (Capt.), back; J. F. Foulkes, Lieut. W. O. Boothby, E. Wigram and T. A. Shuter, three-quarters; Lieut. E. K. Loring and W. R. Alexander, halves; Tucker, Vickery, T. B. Clarke, F. Wollaston, C. M. Maitland, W. H. Beckett, M. Johnston and Lieut. F. H. Walter, forwards.

GOLF.

TO-DAY'S MEDAL HANDICAP.

Those expecting an interesting golf match at Macaulay Point yesterday were fated to disappointment, for the day proved too wet for the game, and it consequently was postponed until Monday. This afternoon the Victoria club hold one of their regular monthly medal handicaps, for which the following entries have been made:

B CLASS.

W. H. Langley	Scratch
C. M. Roberts	"
James Anderson	Receives 9
Dr. Bell	" 10
B. H. T. Drake	" 12
G. S. Holt	" 14
S. F. Morley	" 14
A. W. Jones	" 16
G. H. Barnard	" 16
G. A. Kirk	" 18
W. F. Burton	" 20
N. P. Snowden	" 20
W. R. Wilson	" 23

A CLASS.

W. E. Oliver	Scratch
H. Combe	Receives 2
O. H. Van Millingen	" 4
W. A. Ward	" 5
C. C. Worsfold	" 5
R. Dunsmuir	" 5
D. M. Irvine	" 6
J. Carmichael	" 7
C. Stahlschmidt	" 10
C. J. Prior	" 12
A. P. Luxton	" 16
J. Earsman	" 16

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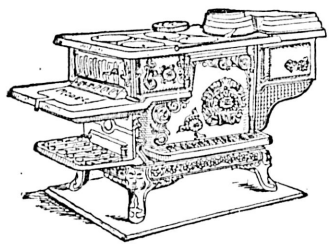

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

Second Session of the Seventh Parliament.

SIXTH DAY.

FRIDAY, Jan. 31, 1896.

Mr. Booth took the chair at 2:10 p.m. Prayers by Rev. C. M. Tate.

HON. MR. TURNER called attention to an invitation which had been received from the Lieutenant-Governor for the members of the legislature to be present at Government House this afternoon at the reception to the officers of the Italian cruiser now in port. He therefore suggested an early adjournment.

Petitions presented by Mr. Rogers yesterday for private bills re a railway from some point between Kamloops and Ashcroft to Cariboo; and re operating traction engines on the Cariboo wagon road, were read and received.

DR. WALKEM introduced two bills—to amend the county courts act, and to amend the dairy associations act, 1895. Read a first time.

MR. MACPHERSON made the motion of which he had given notice respecting leases granted for fishing stations, and at Mr. Rithet's suggestion added to it a request for information about leases asked for and not granted. Motion agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

HON. MR. EBERTS introduced the following bills, which were read a first time:

To amend the intestate estate act and amending act.

To amend the notaries appointment act.

To incorporate the Royal Inland Hospital.

PAYMENTS FOR STATUTE REVISION.

MR. WILLIAMS asked what sums have been paid and to whom in connection with the commission for the revision and consolidation of the statute law in force in this province? Has any sum been agreed upon for the entire work, and if so what sum and to whom payable?

HON. MR. TURNER replied that the amount voted last session, $7,500, has been paid to the Chief Justice, who has paid out of this all disbursements attendant on the revision. No sum has been agreed upon, but it was stated in the house last session that the total cost will not exceed $25,000.

THE DEFAULTING REGISTRARS.

HON. MR. EBERTS, in answer to Mr. Williams, said the total defalcation of W. H. Falding, the district registrar of the Supreme court at Westminster, was $1,416.27; of J. C. Prevost, ex-registrar of the Supreme court, $22,596.14. The auditor in each case has made his report. No other defalcations have been made by government officials in 1895 and up to date. The government held security for $1,500 from the Guarantee Company of North America in the case of Prevost, which amount has been paid.

REVISION OF THE STATUTES.

The house again went into committee on the benevolent and friendly societies bill, Mr. Macpherson in the chair.

HON. MR. EBERTS said that since the discussion yesterday he had made an examination into the effect of section 5, with the result that he could firmly state his opinion that it is in keeping with the law now on the statute book, and that the revision has been correct in every particular. The section marks no departure whatever from the spirit of existing legislation upon the subject of benevolent and other societies and institutions, but, on the contrary, is in strict keeping with the existing statutes upon these subjects. Previous to the year 1891, the policy of the statute law of British Columbia was to restrict these associations and institutions in holding land, and to exempt them from taxation in respect of the limited quantity of land which they were permitted to hold, and the usually recognized manner of holding land was through trustees. Hence the "Religious institutions act" (Con. Stat. 1888), c. 100, sec. 2, required the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to holding lands; sec. 4 required the trustees to register, and sec. 8 made provisions for selling land which it became unnecessary to hold for the purposes of the institution. Similarly, the act relating to "Charitable, philanthropic and provident associations" (Con. Stat. 1888, c. 17, as amended by 1889, c. 3), under sections 12 and 13, restricted the power of these associations in holding land (unless by license of the Lieutenant-Governor) to ten acres; and literary societies and mechanics' institutes, under the "Literary societies act" (Con. Stat. 1888, c. 77), were, under sections 8 and 9, limited to lands of the annual values of two thousand or one thousand dollars respectively, according to the number of inhabitants where the land was situated. In 1891, however, the legislature changed its policy as regards these societies and institutions from one of restriction in point of area, coupled with freedom from taxation, to freedom in point of quantity, coupled with full obligation for taxes. Hence the "Religious institutions act" (Con. Stat. 1888, cap. 100) was amended by cap. 38 of 1891, so as to remove all restrictions upon religious institutions in holding lands; and following the same policy, were passed in the same year, caps. 41 and 42, relative to the incorporation (cap. 41) of societies for benevolent, provident, moral, charitable, temperance and other objects; and (cap. 42) of industrial and provident societies. Both of these acts (section 6 of cap. 41 and section 9 of cap. 42) empowered the associations to hold unlimited quantities of land, whilst on the other hand, all exemptions from taxation in respect of such lands, except only cemeteries and a limited quantity of land surrounding hospitals, were swept away. (1) In the municipalities by cap. 29, 1891, and (2) in the remainder of the province by cap. 45, 1891, section 3. It is true that the former "Charitable associations act" and "Literary societies act" (Con. Stat., 1888, caps 17 and 77) were left unrepealed, but caps 41 and 42 of 1891, embracing every head under which societies could be formed pursuant to caps. 17 and 77, practically superseded them. The law therefore permitting all religious institutions and all charitable, provident, literary and other societies to hold lands in unrestricted quantities (besides which the same right was given under private acts to numerous societies and corporations, clerical as well as lay), it is obvious that in revising the statutes the commissioner had no option other than to carry out the same principle of unrestricted holding of land. Coming then to section 5 of the proposed "Benevolent and friendly societies act," the principles of that section and of section 17 are identical with section 6 of cap. 41, 1891, and section 9 of cap. 42. Under sections 6 and 9 the society was no longer compelled to hold the property in the names of trustees, but might hold it in the name of the society. The same principle, but in fewer words, has been carried into the proposed revision. It obviates the cumbersome method of trustees, whose death, absconding, absence, or unwillingness might at any time plunge the society into confusion, and vests the property held by such trustees absolutely in the society without the expense and machinery of deeds, conveyances and legal forms. In doing this it is merely declaratory of what was in another way accomplished centuries ago by the 27 Henry VIII., cap. 10, section 1, which is to be found in the commissioner's report, page 88, and which enacts, "And the estate, right, title and possession that was in such person or persons, that were, or hereafter shall be, seized of any lands, tenements, or hereditaments to the use, confidence or trust of any person or persons, or of any body politic, be from henceforth clearly deemed and adjudged to be in him or them that have, or hereafter shall have, such use, confidence or trust after such quality, manner, form and condition as they had before in or to the use, confidence, or trust that was in them." Thus it will be seen that the present case affords an instance of the accord of the revision with existing laws, and of its harmonizing with the principles of the English law, which have been directed to be incorporated. It affords an instance also of the assurance in the commissioner's report (page 4) that "the aim of the consolidation throughout has been to retain the spirit of the law as it exists, and where changes or alterations have been made or suggested they have been indicated in different type, so that the legislature can readily either adopt or reject them." It is furthermore to be observed that the act now under consideration obviates the necessity of passing the "Religious institutions act." Mr. Eberts in conclusion said he had taken the trouble to write out his views on this important matter, and that they may be printed and laid before the members he moved that the committee rise and report progress.

Motion agreed to.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BILL.

MR. COTTON, the adjourned debate on the second reading of the education act amendment bill having been called, said it had been arranged with the Minister of Education to let this stand over until next week, as a deputation are coming from Vancouver in this connection.

DEATH OF MRS. WORK.

HON. MR. TURNER referred to the death yesterday of Mrs. Work. He wished to present a resolution of condolence with the family and to pay a tribute to the memory of this good Christian lady and honored pioneer, and moved as follows:

"That the members of this legislature having learned with regret of the death of Mrs. Work, wife of the late Hon. John Work—a member of the council of Vancouver Island from 1853 to 1862—who before her demise was the oldest resident of British Columbia, and who will be remembered not less for her usefulness in pioneer work and many good deeds, beg to express their sympathy with the relatives of the deceased."

MR. RITHET seconded the resolution. Personally, he said, he could bear testimony to the great kindness shown by this very worthy lady to the new arrivals in British Columbia in the early sixties, and he thought the motion was one which very properly should come before the house.

Motion agreed to.

The house adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Semlin—For a return showing the correspondence between the educational authorities and the trustees of Salmon Arm school in relation to the discharge of Mr. J. Irvine as teacher of said school.

Mr. Sword—For a return showing the instructions under which the conversion of the loans of 1877 and 1887 is being proceeded with, and in what manner the rate of conversion is arrived at.

Mr. Kitchen—That a select committee composed of Messrs. Rithet, Helmcken, Booth, Kidd and the mover be appointed to consider the municipal act as revised by the commissioner to recommend amendments thereto and to report to this house.

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT.

Mr. Kellie—1. How many owners of mineral claims have paid into the provincial treasury $100 in lieu of performing the annual amount of assessment work required by the mineral act. 2. What amount has West Kootenay contributed in lieu of assessment work. What is the total amount demanded from the above sources.

NEW LEGISLATION.

The bill, introduced by the Attorney General, to amend the notaries appointment act, substitutes the following for section 4: "Every person appointed to the office of notary public for the whole province shall pay for his commission as such notary the sum of twenty dollars, and everyone appointed for any less extensive jurisdiction shall pay for his said commission the sum of ten dollars, and the fees payable hereunder shall form a portion of the consolidated revenue fund of the province."

Mr. Kellie's bill respecting wages gives employees a preferred claim for three months' pay in case of assignment, liquidation or seizure, the act to be applicable whether the persons employed be payable by the day, week, job, piece or otherwise.

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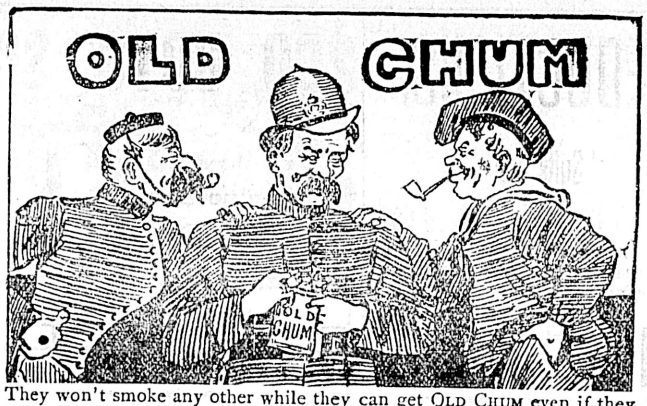

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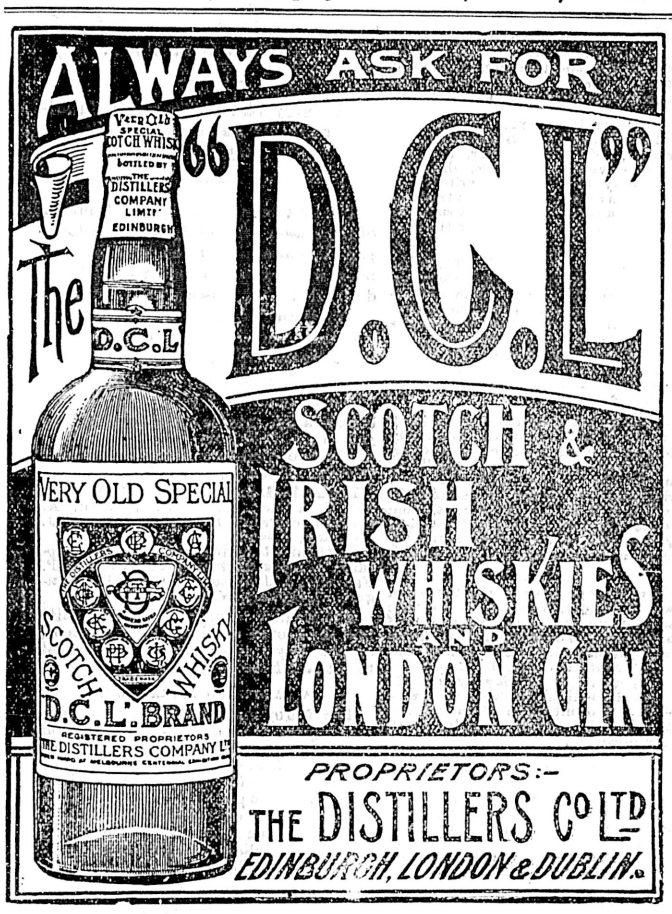

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In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

In the Matter of the "Quieting Titles Act," and of Town Lot number Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six (936), according to the Official Map of the City of Victoria.

Friday, the 1st day of November, 1895.

Upon hearing read the petition of Ralph Borthwick herein, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and the documents set forth in the schedule thereto, the affidavit of the said petitioner in support of the said petition, the certificate of the Registrar-General of Titles relating to the title of the above-mentioned lot, dated the 29th day of April, 1895, and the certificate of counsel relating to the said title, dated the 27th day of April, 1895, and upon hearing Mr. Duff, of counsel for the said petitioner, I do order that a declaration of the petitioner's title to the above-mentioned land do issue as prayed by the above-mentioned petition upon notice to adverse claimants to the said land of the application herein, and of this order being published in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Saturday issues of THE DAILY COLONIST for three months from the date of this order, provided that no adverse claim shall be filed within the said period with the registrar of this Court.

GEO. A. WALKEM, J.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the above order notice is hereby given that any person having, or pretending to have, any title to or interest in the above-mentioned lands, or any part thereof, is required, before the issue of the above-mentioned declaration, to file a statement of his claim with the Registrar of the Supreme Court of British Columbia pursuant to the above Act.

November 1st, 1895.

HUNTER & DUFF, Solicitors for the Petitioner.

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IMPORTANT SALE.

The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Co., Limited.

All the property of the above Company as described below is hereby offered for sale during the sixty days next following the insertion of this advertisement, and in case no sale thereof is made during such period notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a certain indenture dated the 6th day of September, 1894, made between The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, of the one part, and the Right Honourable William Brabazon Lindsay Toler, Earl of Norbury, William Fuller Maitland and John Horne-Payne, Q.C., as trustees for debenture-holders, of the other part, that all the property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, including the franchises and privileges of the Company comprised in the said indenture, will be sold by public auction at Joshua Davies' Auction Rooms, Bastion Square, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, at the hour of twelve (12) o'clock noon, on Saturday, the 11th day of April, 1896. Terms, in case of sale by auction, 25 per cent. of purchase price on fall of hammer; balance on completion of purchase. If sold by private contract, terms are cash on completion.

The property of The Victoria Electric Railway and Lighting Company, Limited, comprises, inter alia, a fully equipped street railway service, with 13 miles of track, or thereabouts, extending throughout the City of Victoria and between that City and the Town of Esquimalt and Oak Bay, including power-plant, rolling stock and track and line material, office furniture, etc., also a fully equipped electric lighting department, with power-plant, all necessary appliances with a capacity for supplying 4,650 16 c.p. lights and 45 arc lights.

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STATEMENT

Of Receipts and Expenditure of the

Board of Public School Trustees of Victoria City School District.

For the year ending December 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Provincial gov't per capita grant		$18,091 54
Provincial revenue tax		11,769 00
Special rate of two mills for school purposes		18,302 12
Balance of Educational Loan By-law		1,243 11
From the general revenue of the City of Victoria		4,240 02
Total receipts		$53,645 79

EXPENDITURE.

Teachers' salaries		$37,773 10
Janitors' salaries	$2,798 50	
Fuel	816 00	
Board expenses	917 86	
Printing and advertising	69 65	
Furniture	1,808 52	
Supplies	208 60	
Repairs and alterations	2,474 85	
Fire insurance	286 50	
Esquimalt Water Co.	12 00	
V. & E. Telephone Co.	479 80	
Scavenger	213 00	
School Att. Officer	20 00	
Rent Mission School	70 00	
Sundries N.O.S.	58 55	
	$10,233 83	
Less sale of W.C. buckets	6 25	$10,227 58
		$48,000 68
Expenditure for improvements from balance of loan account		1,243 11
Interest on Education loan	$3,825 00	
Sinking fund Education loan	577 00	
		4,402 00
		$53,645 79

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary,
CHAS. HAYWARD, Chairman,
Victoria City School Board.

Certified correct.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

January 28, 1896. ja29-3t

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and Amending Acts.

Notice is hereby given that William Henry Perry and John Turner, both of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, carrying on business at the said City of Victoria, under the firm name and style of Perry & Turner, have, by deed dated the 24th day of January, 1896, assigned all their real and personal estate to Benjamin S. Oddy, of the City of Victoria aforesaid, Accountant, for the purpose of paying and satisfying, rateably and in proportion to their respective claims and debts, and without preference or priority, the creditors of the said William Henry Perry and John Turner and of the said firm of Perry & Turner. The said Deed was executed by the said William Henry Perry and John Turner, the Assignors, and by the said Benjamin S. Oddy, the Trustee and Assignee, on the said 24th day of January, A.D. 1896, and the said Trustee and Assignee has thereby undertaken and accepted the Trusts created by said Deed. All persons having claims against the said Assignors, or the said Perry & Turner, must forward or deliver full particulars of such claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, and all persons indebted to the said Assignors, or to the said Perry & Turner, are requested to pay such indebtedness to the said Trustee and Assignee, or to the undersigned, forthwith.

And notice is also hereby given that after the said 25th day of February, A.D. 1896, the Trustee and Assignee will proceed to distribute the assets amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said Trustee and Assignee shall then have had notice, and that the said Trustee and Assignee will not be liable for the assets and any part thereof so distributed, to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not, at the time of such distribution, have had notice.

Dated this 24th day of January, A.D. 1896.

A. L. BELYEA,
Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee,
Office 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building,
ja28-1m Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C.

Notice of Creditors' Meeting.

A meeting of the creditors of the said assignors will be held at the office of A. L. Belyea, Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee, Rooms 4 and 5 Board of Trade Building, Bastion Square, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1896, at the hour of four o'clock in the afternoon.

A. L. BELYEA,
ja25-td Solicitor for the Trustee and Assignee.

Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all Taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1896. All of the above-named taxes collectible within the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria, Esquimalt and Coast Districts, are payable at my office.

Assessed Taxes are collectible at the following rates, viz:

If paid on or before June 30th, 1896—

One-half of one per cent. on real property.
Two per cent. on wild land.
One-third of one per cent. on personal property.
One-half of one per cent. on income.

If paid after June 30th, 1896—

Two-thirds of one per cent. on real property.
Two and one-half per cent. on wild land.
One-half of one per cent. on personal property.
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CHAPTER XII.

The house, like nearly all Moorish houses of this class, was simply one large and lofty room, with a domed ceiling built of very thick masonry, to resist the heat of the sun. There was neither window nor chimney, the door serving to admit light and air and let out the smoke if a fire were lighted within. One-half of this chamber was dug out to a depth of a couple of feet for the accommodation of cattle (the litter being thrown into the hollow as it is needed and naught removed till it reaches the level of the other floor), and above this about eight feet from the ground and four from the roof was a kind of shelf (the breadth and length of that half) for the storage of fodder and a sleeping place for the inhabitants, with no kind of partition or any issue for the foul air from the cattle below.

"Are we to live a year in this hutch?" asks Moll in affright.

"Have done with your chatter, Moll," answers Jack testily. "Don't you see I'm a-thinking? Heaven knows there's enough to swallow without any bug bears of your raising."

With that, having finished his inspection of the interior, he goes out and looks at it outside.

"Well," says Don Sanchez, "what think you of the house?"

"Why, senor, 'tis no worse that I can see than any other in these parts and hath this advantage, which they have not, of being in a sweet air. With a bit of contrivance we could make a shift to live here well enough. We should do amiss neither for furniture, seeing that 'tis the custom of the country to eat off the floor and sit upon nothing. A pot to cook the victuals in is about all we need in that way. But how we are to get anything to cook in is one mystery, and," clacking his tongue, "what we are going to drink is another, neither of which I can fathom, for, look you, senor, if one may judge of men's characters by their faces or of their means by their habitations, we may dance our legs off ere these Moors will bestow a penny piece upon us, and as for their sour milk I'd as lief drink hemlock, and liefer. Now, if this town had been as we counted on, like Barcelona, all had gone as merry as a marriage bell, for then might we have gained enough to keep us in jollity as long as you please, but here, if we die not of colic in a week, t'will be to perish of starvation in a fortnight. What say you, Kit?"

I was forced to admit that I had never seen a town less likely to afford a subsistence than this.

Then Don Sanchez, having heard us with great patience and waited a minute to see if we could raise any further objections, answers us in measured tones.

"I doubt not," says he, "that with a little ingenuity you may make the house habitable and this wilderness agreeable. My friend, Sidi ben Ahmed, has offered to provide us with what commodities are necessary to that end. I agree with you that it would be impossible to earn the meanest livelihood here by dancing. It would not be advisable if we could. For that reason, my knowledge of various tongues making me very serviceable to Sidi ben Ahmed, who is the most considerable merchant of this town, I have accepted an office in his house. This will enable me to keep my engagement with you. You will live at my charge, as I promised, and you shall want for nothing in reason. If the Moors drink no wine themselves, they make excellent for those who will, and you shall not be stinted in that particular."

"Come, this sounds fair enough," cries Dawson. "But pray, senor, are we to do nothing for our keep?"

"Nothing beyond what we came here to do," replies he, with a meaning glance at Moll.

"What?" cries poor Moll in pain. "We are to dance no more?"

The don shook his head gravely, and remembering the jolly, vagabond, careless, adventurous life we had led these past two months, with a thousand pleasant incidents of our happy junketings, we were all downcast at the prospect of living in this place—though a paradise—for a year without change.

"Though I promised you no more than I offer," says the don, "yet if this prospect displease you we will cry quits and part here. Nay," adds he, taking a purse from his pocket, "I will give you the means to return to Alicante, where you may live as better pleases you."

It seemed to me that there was an unfeigned carelessness in his manner, as if he would as lief as not throw up his hazardous enterprise for some other more sure undertaking. And indeed I believe he was then balancing another alternative in his mind.

At this generous offer Moll dashed away the tears that had sprung to her eyes, brightening up wonderfully, but then, casting her eyes upon the don, her face fell again as at the thought of leaving him, for we all admired him and she prodigiously for his great reserve and many good qualities which commanded respect, and this feeling was tinged in her case, I believe, with a kind of growing affection.

Seeing this sentiment in her eyes, the don was clearly touched by it, and so laying his hand gently on her shoulder he says:

"My poor child, remember you the ugly old women we saw dancing at Barcelona? They were not more than 40. What will they be like in a few years? Who will tolerate them? Who will love them? Is that the end you choose for your own life—that the estate to which our little princess shall fall?"

"No, no, no!" cries she in a passion, clinching her little hands and throwing up her head in disdain.

"And no, no, no, say I," cries Dawson. "Were our case ten times as bad, I'd not go back from my word. As it is, we are not to be pitied, and I warrant ere long we make ourselves to be envied. Come, Kit, rouse you out of your lethargies and let us consult how we may improve our condition here, and do you, senor, pray order us a little of that same excellent wine you spoke of, if it be but a pint, when you feel disposed that way."

The don inclined his head, but lingered, talking to Moll very gravely and yet tenderly for some while, Dawson and I going into the house to see what we could make of it, and then, telling us we should see him no more till the next day, he left us. But for some time after he was gone Moll sat on the side of the well, very pensive and wistful, as one to whom the future was opened for the first time.

Anon comes a banging at our garden gate, which Moll had closed behind the don, and, going to it, we find a Moorish boy with a barrow charged with many things. We could not understand a word he said, but Dawson decided these chattels were sent us by the don by perceiving a huge hogskin of wine, for which he thanked God and Don Sanchez a hundred times over. So these commodities we carried up to the house, marveling greatly at the don's forethought and generosity, for here were a score of things over and above those we had already found ourselves lacking—namely, earthen pipkins and wooden vessels, a bag of charcoal, a box of carpenter's tools, which did greatly delight Dawson, he having been bred a carpenter in his youth; instruments for gardening, to my pleasure, as I have ever had a taste for such employment; some very fine Moorish blankets, etc. So when the barrow is discharged Dawson gives the lad some rials out of his pocket, which pleases him also mightily.

Then, first of all, Dawson unties the leg of the hogskin and draws off a quart of wine, very carefully securing the leg after, and this we drink to our great refreshment, and next, Moll, being awoke from her dreams and eager to be doing, sets herself to sort out our goods, such as belong to us—as tools, etc.—on one side, and such as belong to her—as pipkins and the rest—on the other. Leaving her to this employment, Dawson and I, armed with a knife and bagging hook, betake ourselves to a great store of canes stacked in one corner of the garden, and sorting out those most proper to our purpose we lopped them all of an equal length, and shouldering as many as we could carried them up to our house. Here we found Moll mighty jubilant in having got her work done, and admirably she had done it, to be sure, for having found a long recess in the wall she had brushed it out clean with a whisp of herbs and stored up her crocks, according to their size, very artificial, with a dish of oranges plucked from the tree at our door on one side and a dish of almonds on the other, a pipkin standing betwixt 'em with a handsome posy of roses in it. She had spread a mat on the floor and folded up our fine blankets to serve for cushions, and all that did not belong to her she had bundled out of sight into that hollowed side I have mentioned as being intended for cattle.

The don lingered, talking to Moll very gravely.

After we had sufficiently admired the performance she told us she had a mind to give us a supper of broth. "But," says she, "the don has forgotten that we must eat, and hath sent us neither bread nor flesh nor salt."

This put us to a stumble, for how to get these things we knew not, but Moll declared she would get all she needed if we could only find the money.

"Why, how?" asks Jack. "You know not their gibberish."

"That may be," answers she, "but I warrant the same language that bought me this petticoat will get us a supper."

So we gave her what money we had, and she went off a-marketing, with as much confidence as if she were a born Barbary Moor. Then Jack falls to thanking God for blessing him with such a daughter, at the same time taking no small credit to himself for having bred to her such perfection, and in the midst of his encomiums, being down in the hollow searching for his hammer, he cries:

"Plague take the careless baggage. She has spilled all our nails, and here's an hour's work to pick 'em up!"

This accident was repaired, however, and Moll's transgression forgotten when she returned with an old woman carrying her purchases. Then were we forced to admire her skill in this business, for she had bought all that was needful for a couple of meals, and yet had spent but half our money. Now arose the difficult question how to make a fire, and this Jack left us to settle by our own devices, he returning to his own occupation. Moll resolved we should do our cooking outside the house, so here we built up a kind of gate with stones, and contriving to strike a spark with the back of a jack-knife and a stone upon a heap of dried leaves we presently blew up a fine flame, and feeding this with the ends of cane we had cut and some charcoal we at last got a royal fire on which to set our pot of mutton. And into this pot we put rice and a multitude of herbs from the garden, which by the taste we thought might serve to make a savory. And indeed when it began to boil the odor was so agreeable that we would have Jack come out to smell it, and he having praised it very highly we, in return, went in to look at his handiwork and praise that. This we could do very heartily and without hypocrisy, for he had worked well and made a rare good job, having made a very seemly partition across the room by nailing of the canes perpendicularly to that kind of floor that hung over the hollowed portion, thus making us now three rooms out of one. At one end he had left an opening to enter the cavity below and the floor above by the little ladder that stood there, and these canes were set not so close together but that air and light could pass betwixt them, and yet from the outer side no eye could see within, which was very commodious; also upon the floor above he had found sundry bundles of soft, dried leaves, and these, opened out upon the surface of both chambers, made a very sweet, convenient bed upon which to lie. Then, Dawson offering Moll her choice, she took the upper floor for her chamber, leaving us two the lower, and so, it being near sundown by this time, we to our supper in the sweet, cool air of evening, all mightily content with one another, and not less satisfied with our stew, which was indeed most savory and palatable. This done, we took a turn round our little domain, admiring the many strange and wonderful things that grew there, especially the figs, which, though yet green, were wondrous pleasant to eat, and I laying out my plans for the morrow, how to get this wilderness into order, tear out the worthless herbs, dig the soil, etc., Dawson's thoughts running on the building of an outhouse for the accommodation of our wine, tools and such like and meditating on dishes to give us our repast, and at length, when these divers subjects were no more to be discussed, we turned into our dormitories and fell asleep as happy as princes.

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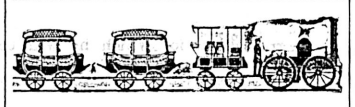

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Dated 20th December, 1895.

WEST COAST PACKING COMPANY.
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To and From all European Points.

FROM HALIFAX.

Allan Line	Numidian	Feb
"	Laurentian	Ma
Dominion Line	Labrador	Feb
"	Scotsman	Mar

FROM ST. JOHN.

Beaver Line	Lake Winnipeg	Feb 19
"	Lake Superior	Feb 4

FROM NEW YORK.

Cunard Line	Etruria	Feb 22
"	Campania	Feb 29
American Line	St. Paul	Feb 19
"	Paris	Feb 26
White Star Line	Germanic	Feb 19
"	Teutonic	Feb 26
Red Star Line	Westernland	Feb 19
"	Southwark	Feb 26
Anchor Line	Ethiopia	Feb 22
"	Furnessia	Mar 7
North Ger. Lloyd	Aller	Feb 18
"	Havel	Feb 25
French Line	La Gascogne	Feb 15
"	La Bretagne	Feb 22

Saloon fares from $40 to $90, according to steamer and location of berth. Second cabin, $30 to $40. Steerage, $24.50 to $27. Passengers purchasing through tickets save from $5 to $10 on each fare. Parties wishing to send for their friends can save $10 by purchasing through tickets here. For sailing list, steamer accommodation and all information, apply to

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TIME TABLE No. 25,

To take effect at 8 a.m. on Monday, October 28, 1895. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	8:00	2:30
Ar. Nanaimo	11:40	6:38
Ar. Wellington	12:00	6:55

GOING SOUTH.

	Daily	Sat'dy
	A.M.	P.M.
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:20	3:20
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	3:45
Ar. Victoria	12:20	7:00

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A. DUNSMUIR, President.
JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.
H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.
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C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 27.

Takes effect June 21st, 1895.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.
Victoria, January 1st.

Victoria & Sidney R'y.

Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows:

Leave Victoria at *7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at *8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS:

Leave Victoria at *7:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m.*
Leave Sidney at *8:15 a.m., 5:15 p.m.*

T. W. PATERSON,
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Royal Baking Powder

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 31, 1896.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a.m..	41·	Mean 43·	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m..	41·		
9 a.m..	42·	Highest 47·	5 a.m.—8 N.
1 p.m..	45·		1 p.m.—8 N.W.
5 p.m..	45·	Lowest 41·	9 p.m.—24 S.W.
9 p.m..	47·		Rain—.28.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Mean temperature for month, 38·2.
Rain for month, 6·57 inches.
Snow for month, 1·7 inches.
Total precipitation for month, 8·24 inches.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Wm Brown, W F Carson, R G Penn, Allan Cameron and wife, Mrs Jas Woods, J R Greenfield, T Turner, A W Vowell, F C Holden, J Parsons, C A Steele, M Baker, A J McColl, Mrs Corsan, Judge Bole, J McGregor, C R Major, Mrs Graverley, J C Keith, J F H Godfrey, A B Spain, D Leigh, R Layritz, Miss Harley, J D Marsden, D Cartmel, John Dougall, W Devereaux, H Bostock, A. L. Belyea, D Ross, H H Leigh, L Silvester.

CONSIGNEES.

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DIED.

WORK—At "Hillside House," Victoria, British Columbia, on the 30th January, 1896, in the 87th year of her age, Susette, relict of the late Hon. John Work, member of the Council of the Colony of Vancouver Island, from 1853 to 1861, and Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Company.

The funeral will take place from the above residence on Saturday, the 1st February, at 2 p.m., and from St. John's Church at 2:30 p.m.

ANDREWS—In this city, on the 29th instant, R. B. Andrews, suddenly.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, 229 Yates street, on Saturday, at 2 p.m.

HIS NAME WAS SMITH.

The Body Found Floating in the Harbor on Sunday Positively Identified.

Charles Dickson, of the Albion saloon, yesterday established the identity of the corpse found floating in the inner harbor on Thursday, and which was given Christian burial at Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. As conjectured the body was that of a seafaring man, by name Samuel Smith, an ex-member of the Fortuna's crew. He was last seen about town on Christmas eve when he was drinking heavily, and the supposition is that it was through intoxication that he came to his death by drowning. As he had neither relatives nor intimate friends no one took the trouble to make inquiry when he was missed from his accustomed haunts, nor gave a thought to his disappearance until the finding of the floating body brought him back to mind. The evidence of identity had not yet been obtained when Coroner Dr. Crompton held the necessary inquest, the jury being composed of Messrs. Walter Porter, Fred. Richardson, John Sims, John Macrae, John Thomas and J. E. Church. They listened attentively to the meagre testimony submitted, and returned a verdict that the then unknown man was found floating and dead in Victoria harbor, the body having been so long in the water as to render impossible an intelligent determination of the cause of death.

Smith was a native of Bermondsley, London, Eng., and twenty-four years of age. He was by occupation a seaman and was formerly one of the crew of H. M. S. Blake, the big cruiser of the Atlantic squadron which excited so much attention and admiration at New York during the memorable naval parade and review there about two years ago. He left the Blake at Halifax and came here from Nova Scotia as one of the crew of the Fortuna, serving as a boat puller aboard her during her sealing cruise last year. Since the fall he had been living in a cabin on Pandora street. On December 23 he went into the Albion saloon and cashed an advance note on Hall & Goepel. According to his story he was to have shipped aboard the Geneva, and got the advance note after signing his papers. He spent some of his money then, and it is understood that later on he was heard to say that he had signed for the cruise on the Geneva, not intending to ship, but simply to get the advance money, and was going to slip away to the United States side without fulfilling his agreement. He was the worse of liquor that night and when seen again on Christmas eve was still drunk. It is very probable that he went to the outer wharf to try and get a trip to the United States side on some vessel, and in his drunkenness fell from the wharf and was drowned.

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A MANIAC'S DEED.

William Atkinson Received His Injuries in an Attempt to Commit Suicide.

His Mind Has Become Completely Unhinged, Which Accounts for His Mad Action

Without doubt William Atkinson received his injuries on Thursday night in a deliberate attempt to commit suicide. When he ran into the road and placed his head on the rail in front of the advancing tram car, he fully intended to make away with himself.

Yesterday the unfortunate man gave plain evidence that he was out of his mind. He talked freely about the accident, and said that he had desired to end his life. Something within him had, he stated, dragged him down to the E. & N. railway track on Thursday, and he had spent all that day walking up and down the line expecting that his life would end. He seems to have a hallucination that he has committed some great crime for which he will be burned.

It is very evident that he had hidden himself within the shadow of the big stump at the side of the tramway line, and as the car came along at ten o'clock had made a desperate attempt to get run over.

It was not his first attempt at suicide, he said, for he pointed to a couple of gashes in his neck and explained that they were not made by the car, but he had inflicted them himself with a knife in an attempt to cut his throat.

Atkinson's injuries are very severe but his recovery is hoped for. One of his ears was nearly torn off by the car, and terrible wounds extended over the back and top of his head. Whether his mind is permanently unbalanced cannot be known till his physical injuries have somewhat healed.

William Atkinson is a quarryman by trade and a first class workman, handy about a stone yard and very industrious. He has worked for Mr. Stewart and also for Mr. J. E. Phillips, and latterly has been employed in smoothing steps at the new parliament buildings. A somewhat silent, reserved man, he was very sensitive in disposition and particularly so in regard to his work. He frequently seemed to imagine that his employer did not think he was working hard enough, although such an industrious workman that no such fault was ever found with him.

Occasionally he would take a few days off and have a short spree, returning to his work when he sobered up again. He was always sure of employment, and on Tuesday last stopped work of his own accord at the government buildings. He lived alone in a cabin, and the only relative he has in this country is supposed to be a sister living at Clayoquot.

THE funeral of the late R. B. Andrews takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon instead of 2:30 as formerly announced.

A HIGHLY interesting lecture on Christian patriotism was delivered before the Sir William Wallace Society by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the weekly meeting last night.

THE wonderfully rich Slocan mining camp is being well advertised by a large map drawn in colors and now on view in the Board of Trade rooms. The map measures some 10x5 feet and is mounted in a handsome oak frame with plate glass. It was drawn by Mr. J. Keith Reid, manager of the Kootenay mining bureau, with offices at Montreal and Nelson. It has been on exhibition in the East, together with a fine collection of Kootenay ores. Though the map at present has not the Kaslo & Slocan railway line down upon it, Mr. Reid has in the past few days secured the necessary data to add to it, and also in other respects to bring the map fully up to date. The map in reduced form is for sale.

THE eighth annual meeting of the Victoria Building Society was held last night at Pioneer hall. The reports of the directors, auditors and secretary, and the balance sheet were submitted and adopted. The election of the board of directors resulted as follows: W. D. McKillican, president; W. W. Northcott, vice president; C. Dubois Mason, Jas. F. Fell, Moses McGregor, Alex. Stewart and R. Erskine. Mr. A. St.G. Flint was unanimously re-elected secretary and Messrs. F. Elworthy and H. Danby, auditors. The drawing for the 49th appropriation followed, presided over by a committee composed of Messrs. J. Taylor, E. Bragg and Moses McGregor. It resulted in No. 233 being successful. Nos. 233 A and B were, however, withdrawn, and Nos. 233 C and D, held by W. T. Archibald, are entitled to an appropriation of $2,000. At a meeting of the directors held subsequently Mr. Thornton Fell was appointed solicitor, and Mr. Joshua Holland surveyor.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, returned from the Mainland by last night's Charmer.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair,
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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

TO DOCK AT ESQUIMALT

Having Broken the Quartermaster Harbor Ways, the "Hankow" Will Come Here for Repairs.

The "Mischief" Delayed by Thursday's Wharf Fire—Lumber Exports to the Sound.

A Tacoma dispatch says: "The Northern Pacific Steamship Company's Oriental liner Hankow has returned from an unsuccessful attempt to have repairs made upon her hull on the dry dock at Quartermaster harbor. It was found impossible to raise her as far as required by the location of the loosened rivets in her bow on the port side. The Hankow's nose was run on the dock about twenty feet, and an effort was made to raise her. When she had been on the dock two hours the attempt was given up, as the water was still above the location of the aperture, and the dock was in danger of being badly sprung. She was then ordered off at the instance of Capt. Pope, surveyor for Lloyds, and C. C. Cherry and Capt. Bryant, government boiler and hull inspectors. Authorities differ as to the failure of the attempt to make the needed repairs. The ship is nearly seventy-five feet longer than the dock, and was unusually hard to raise, owing to the fact that 700 tons of flour was placed well aft, and there was comparatively nothing forward. The ship drew but eight feet of water at her bow and twenty-one feet at her stern. This fact made it a very difficult task for the dock to raise her bow the required distance. The 6x8 timbers placed on the dock on which the ship rested were crushed like pipestems and the weight coming directly on the dock, sprung it in several places. When it was decided to give up the attempt to dock the Hankow at Quartermaster she was towed back to the Ocean wharf by the Tyee, and arrangements were made by Dodwell, Carlill & Co., local agents of the steamship company, to place the ship on the dock at Esquimalt. Her cargo was discharged and she will be towed over by the Tyee. As the extent of the injuries to the ship's hull is greater than at first supposed, she will probably remain on the dock a week or ten days. Her sailing time was Sunday, but it is not known at present when she will get away. General regret is expressed in shipping circles over the fact that the Hankow will have to be sent to a British Columbia dry dock to be repaired, which will involve the expenditure of several thousand dollars. The recent fire in the Hankow's coal bunkers was a much more serious matter than has been supposed. The ship's crew, aided by the longshoremen, fought the flames in a vigorous and very effective manner, and but for prompt action on the part of officers and men, the damage would have been considerable. Great difficulty in subduing the flames was caused by the dense smoke and heated 'tween decks."

The big steamship arrived in Esquimalt late last night, and it is expected will be docked this morning, the repairs to H.M.S. Satellite having been completed on Thursday when that ship left the blocks.

JANUARY'S SHIPPING.

Interest in shipping matters has been much taken up with sealing during the past month, because of the large number of vessels sailing, with their hundreds of men, and creating brisk business for the ship chandlers and others. Though the bulk of this trade is now over, owing to nearly all of the vessels equipping for long cruises having now left port, there are yet numerous schooners to sail. Through the decrease in their number, local tugs and freighters have, notwithstanding the dull season, been busily employed, while coasting vessels have had nothing whatever to complain of. The returns for the month show the following clearances and entries: Coastwise—Entries, 109; clearances, 110. Foreign—entries, 145; clearances, 123.

THE "MISCHIEF'S" FREIGHT DAMAGED.

Although she was intended to sail last night, it will probably be late this morning before the steamer schooner Mischief, Capt. Foot, will be ready to leave on her West Coast trip. This is owing to a quantity of her freight—mining supplies, such as flour, sugar, etc.—having been damaged in yesterday morning's early fire on Spratt's wharf. A considerable portion of this freight was so badly injured that it had to be thrown into the harbor. The Mischief carries away, besides the Dumbleton mill plant which she is to receive at Sooke, a dozen Japanese, all for the Duke of York mining claim near Alberni.

MARINE NOTES.

An average freight and a larger number of passengers than usual went North on the steamer Barbara Boscowitz last evening. Among the passengers were: S. Draney, R. Draney and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, A. Buck, G. Rudge, F. Fraser, A. G. Harris, H. Snow, G. Chambers, D. Morrison, A. McNeill, T. Nickerson, W. H. Dempster, Miss McKibben and Miss Lucas. The steamer will call at Vancouver en route north and will there take on more passengers and freight.

Tug Hope returned yesterday from Tacoma, whither she had taken another scowload of cedar lumber from the Sayward mill. The exports from this mill to the American side are daily becoming a more and more important item of Victoria's trade.

The British ship Lord Brassey, 200 days out from Hongkong for Puget Sound, has been posted as missing by Lloyds.

The R. M. S. Empress of China sailed from Yokohama for this city yesterday.

Steamer Maude leaves for the West Coast to-day.

CHRISTOFERO COLOMBO.

An Impromptu Reception at Government House in Honor of the Italians.

The Officers of the Warship Dine With Admiral Stephenson Previous to Sailing South.

Much regret was expressed yesterday that, owing to the very short stay of the Italian warship Christofero Colombo in port, Victorians had no opportunity to entertain the visitors as they would have desired. However, His Honor Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney determined not to allow the Colombo to depart without showing her officers some hospitality, and arrangements were made as hurriedly as possible for an "at home" at Government House, yesterday afternoon.

Owing to the extremely short notice there was no time to send out formal invitations, but the telephone was resorted to and as many invitations as possible were delivered verbally during the forenoon. In consequence if any one was overlooked it may be easily understood that, under the circumstances, it was quite excusable. However, in spite of the extremely short space of time to make arrangements, there was a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen at Government House to meet Capt. Bertolini, Prince Luigi and the other officers of the Christofero Colombo, among the invited guests being Admiral Stephenson, the officers of H. M. ships and R.M.A., and the members of the Legislature. A very pleasant time was spent and the Italian visitors could not fail to feel pleased with their reception in Victoria.

In the forenoon His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney accompanied by his private secretary, Mr. E. A. Jacob, paid a formal visit to the Colombo, and was received with a salute of thirteen guns.

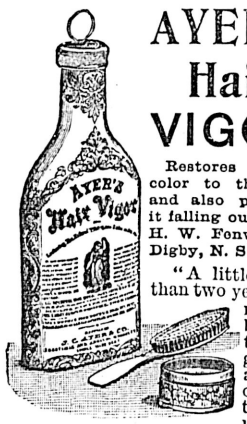
The officers of the Italian warship dined with Admiral Stephenson last evening, and at 11 o'clock their cruiser weighed anchor and left for San Francisco, where she is expected to arrive on Monday. One reason for the very short stay of the warship in Victoria was that her mail has been sent to San Francisco.

It is likely that there will be great festivities at the California metropolis when the ship arrives, as there are something like 20,000 Italians among the population of that city.

The Board of Trade did not send a deputation yesterday to call upon Prince Luigi, as owing to a lack of time the Prince had to decline the honor.

The Christofero Colombo is not expected to return to Italy for fifteen months at least.

THE Victoria fire brigade responded to seven alarms during the month that has just been brought to a close, the fires occurring within the thirty-one days having resulted in a total loss of just $500. On the night of the 2nd of January an ash box fire at 81 Yates street was extinguished without loss, though it threatened to consume the entire block of frame buildings with which the ignited premises were connected. On the 14th the explosion of a lamp in a Japanese tenement house on Government street resulted in a $25 blaze; and on the 25th the destruction of F. M. Lindsay's dwelling on Third street, added $175 to the total. The Jeffries fire on Alpha street, with a $250 loss, occurred on the 27th, and three days later the attempt of an incendiary to destroy Spratt & Macaulay's wharf with the buildings upon it, involved a loss of $150.



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Restores natural color to the hair, and also prevents it falling out. Mrs. H. W. Fenwick, of Digby, N. S., says:

"A little more than two years ago my hair began to turn gray and fall out. After the use of one bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor my hair was restored to its original color and ceased falling out. An occasional application has since kept the hair in good condition."—Mrs. H. F. FENWICK, Digby, N. S.

Growth of Hair.

"Eight years ago, I had the varioloid, and lost my hair, which previously was quite abundant. I tried a variety of preparations, but without beneficial result, till I began to fear I should be permanently bald. About six months ago, my husband brought home a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor, and I began at once to use it. In a short time, new hair began to appear, and there is now every prospect of as thick a growth of hair as before my illness."—Mrs. A. WEBER, Polymnia St., New Orleans, La.

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ASK FOR THE B. & A. Patterns.

JUDGE DRAKE WILLING.

He Promptly Disposes of the Divorce Proceedings the Chief Justice Declined to Hear.

The Difference of Opinion as to the Jurisdiction of the Provincial Courts.

Yesterday Mr. J. P. Walls, acting for the defendant in the suit of Mrs. Matilda Levy against her husband, Joseph Levy, for judicial separation, made application to Mr. Justice Drake to strike out certain paragraphs in the petition, referring to events antecedent to the marriage. This was the application which came before the Chief Justice on Wednesday, but which His Lordship declined to hear on the ground that doubts having arisen as to the jurisdiction of the courts of the province under the English divorce law, he preferred to wait till that question was determined before hearing any case under the divorce act.

There has been a difference of opinion among the judges upon this question, some holding that the Provincial Supreme court had full power to act, while others have believed and contended that the English divorce act was inapplicable to local circumstances, and therefore the courts could not deal with questions of divorce.

Mr. Justice Drake evidently holds that the courts of British Columbia have full jurisdiction, for yesterday he heard the application and made an order to strike out the paragraphs complained of, and for the petitioner to give particulars of the alleged acts of cruelty since the marriage. Mr. J. A. Aikman appeared for Mrs. Levy.

The subject having been broached in the legislature in connection with the consolidation of the statutes of the province, it seems likely that something will be done to settle the question, which is a highly important one. Much general interest is taken in the matter, not of course because any great number of people are anxious to initiate divorce proceedings, but because it affects a most important power that has, hitherto, been exercised by the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

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By order of the N.G.
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